THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; moderate northeast winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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Boston Police Officer Murdered

TROOPS RUSHED TO DUMAS, ARK.

TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL RIOTS

Federal Soldiers, With Gov. Brough and Possemen, Go to Dumas, Ark.

To Take Charge of Race Situation Following Attack on Sheriff by Armed Negroes

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 22.—A detachment of 118 federal soldiers from Camp Pike, together with Gov. Charles M. Brough and large parties of civil officers and possemen from nearby towns, arrived here early today to take charge of a race situation arising from an alleged attack on a deputy sheriff by armed negroes near here late yesterday.

Although apprehensive, local civil officials said they were of the opinion that the trouble would be confined to the negro district.

The disturbance is reported to have started when J. H. Breedlove, a deputy sheriff, and two white companions went into the negro settlement to arrest a negro charged with stealing hogs. Armed negroes, it was said, demanded the prisoner's release, and when Breedlove refused, opened fire. Breedlove returned the fire, and with his companions withdrew to obtain reinforcements.

Shortly after the shooting, wires leading from Dumas to the negro settlement were cut.

Dumas is a village of 500 inhabitants, in the southeastern part of the state. The district where the trouble took place is isolated and the only white residents are planters and their families and a few crews of small sawmills. The negroes are said to outnumber the whites about 30 to 1.

Dumas is about 60 miles southwest of Elaine, Ark., scene of a negro uprising last October, when a number of persons were killed before the outbreak was quelled by federal troops. Dumas is 10 miles north of Winchester, headquarters of Robert L. Hill, alleged leader of the Elaine insurrectionists.

BIG DEMAND FOR FIRST AND SECOND PAPERS

The Americanization drive started in this city some time ago seems to have stimulated naturalization. Never during his many years as clerk of the superior court was Mr. William C. Dillingham kept so busy in this city as he was this week in receiving applications for first and second papers.

Mr. Dillingham came to Lowell every day this week and it is very probable that he will return again tomorrow so great is the number of would-be citizens. Over 100 men visited him at his local office every day and this noon he stated that close to 50 had filed their first papers this morning. This afternoon applications for second papers will be received and before leaving Lowell late this afternoon Mr. Dillingham will state whether or not he will return to this city tomorrow, announcement of which will be made in the 7 o'clock edition of The Sun.

Centralville Young Ladies, A.O.H. hall, tonight.

AIMS OF THE NEW FRENCH CABINET

Maintaining "the Alliances That Have Saved the World," Chief Policy

Premier Millerand Announces His Ministerial Policy—Praises Clemenceau

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Maintaining "the alliances that have saved the world" will be one of the chief aims of the new cabinet in France, Premier Millerand announced in his ministerial declaration of policy today.

The declaration began with a graceful reference to Georges Clemenceau, the retiring premier, M. Millerand pointed out that he had been called "to the formidable honor of succeeding a ministry presided over by a great patriot, who in the eyes of the world is the incarnation of victory."

The declaration continued: "The execution of all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles will be law to us. We shall pursue it without violence or feebleness—with unshakable firmness. It includes the close and cordial maintenance of the alliances which have saved the world. Without our allies, those of the first as well as of the last hour, what trial would not have been in store for us? What would have been the fate of our allies if France had not served four long years as the cover to civilization?"

French Plenipotentiaries

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Premier Millerand, M. Francois-Marsal, the minister of finance; M. Isaac, the minister of commerce, and Maurice Paleologue, former ambassador to Russia, have been appointed French plenipotentiaries to the peace conference. The cabinet approved and President Poincare signed a decree to this effect today. The new appointees replace M. Clemenceau, M. Pichon, M. Klotz and M. Tardieu, who resigned with retirement from the ministry. Jules Cambon remains the fifth member of the peace delegation.

A similar decree was signed appointing Charles Jonnart as the delegate of France on the reperation commission.

American whiskey can be sold at private sale, but not by auction in England.

ASK FOR

SWAN-RUSSELL HATS

WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

EXHIBITION DANCE
By the KEWANE BOYS
GRANGE HALL, DRACUT
Tomorrow Evening, Jan. 23
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Tickets 35c, including war tax

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up a cold in 24 hours.—Adv.

REPORT 8 FROM TRANSPORT LOST

Boat Overturned in Attempt To Take Off Powhatan's Passengers

Bordic Tells of Message Reported Lost, of Men From Northern Pacific

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—Eight lives were lost when a boat from the transport Northern Pacific overturned yesterday in an attempt to transfer passengers from the disabled Powhatan, according to officers of the steamship Bardic, which arrived here this morning.

The Bardic's officers said this statement was based on a wireless message received while on the way to Halifax after having failed in an attempt to take the disabled transport in tow. Officials of the navy department here said they had no record of this message.

A wireless message from Capt. Randal of the Powhatan timed 10 a. m. today, said he had started for Halifax in tow of the Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier at 8 a. m. He announced that there was no change in the condition of the ship and that a transfer of passengers would not be attempted "unless everything is absolutely favorable."

Later messages said that the destroyer Sharkey, which had been standing by the Powhatan, was "leaky," and indicated that she would be forced to return to port.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee was reported early today to be nearing the Powhatan.

THE LOWELL AUTO SHOW

Kasino Packed With Automobile Buyers and Admirers—Fine Musical Program

When all is said and done the success of an automobile show is based entirely upon its volume of actual business as expressed in sales and real prospects and with this in mind the present exhibition at the Kasino has been an epochal event in local automobile industry.

Yesterday, as Chamber of Commerce day, far outstripped Monday and Tuesday in attendance and sales and in the opinions of the exhibitors there has never been a larger crowd assembled

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LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR G.O.P. CONVENTION

Two Lowell men announced their candidacies for delegates from the fifth congressional district to the republican national convention today. Frank E. Dunbar is one of the candidates, and pledges himself to the candidacy of Gov. Calvin Coolidge for president. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson is the other, pledging himself to Gen. Leonard E. Wood.

Quarterly Meeting
—OF THE—
U. S. Bunting Club
FRIDAY, JAN. 23rd, at 8 P. M.
AT THE CLUB HOUSE IN SOUTH LOWELL
Business of importance will be transacted. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, will be held Friday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock in K. of C. rooms to act on applications.

(Signed)
ANDREW MOLLOY, F.N.,
GEORGE MURRAY, F.S.

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Suits made up for.....$20.00
Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing.
62 THORNDIKE STREET
Opposite the Depot

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Intensive Drive For Membership To Be Launched Tomorrow

200 Team Workers Have Goal of 1200 For Civic Organization

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock Lowell will take unto herself the job of creating a chamber of commerce of at least 1200 members—a chamber of commerce which by its very democracy will defy individual control and calss propaganda in any form. It will be a civic organization for the people, by the people and of the people and throughout the years to come it will be the sculptor to omid the destinies of the community.

A combination of team workers, 200 strong, will meet in Memorial hall at 9 a. m. and 15 minutes thereafter will go out into the city seeking memberships. They will go out under a full head of steam, too, fully confident of success and looking even past the goal of 1200, into the beyond where the mystic figures 1500 stand as a magnet. "Let's go," said Chairman W. N. Goodell today, in announcing the starting time for tomorrow. "The goal is 1200, but we are shoo-ing at 1500. Let's get that number for Lowell, for this is an All-for-Lowell campaign. The more I know about this new chamber of commerce, what it will stand for in the community, what its possibilities are and its policies, the more I feel that team workers should not be called upon to go out and solicit a single membership. It will be an organization unassailable from the standpoint of favoritism or partiality and should commend itself so strongly to the thinking men and women of the city that membership canvassing should be unnecessary."

Every member of a team organization is expected to be on hand tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to receive final instructions and prospect cards. Districts already have been mapped out and these will be fully explained to the workers.

At 12.15 o'clock the team members will re-assemble in Memorial hall where the first reports will be made. Also there will be two five minute speeches.

A big thermometer, graduated into hundreds has been hung outside the campaign offices in Merrimack Square and each day as the memberships roll in the red mercury will rise under the accumulating heat of the campaign. Twelve hundred degrees is not enough and the campaign managers aim to push the bulb right through the roof.

To the team obtaining the largest number of individual memberships during the campaign, the executive committee will give a dinner at the close of the drive, while the worker who shows the largest total at the end will be presented a silver loving cup. In addition, there will be prizes tomorrow noon for the man and woman reporting the largest number of memberships secured during the morning.

Membership cards are $25 a year, payable in quarterly installments of $6.25 each. This plan should appeal to hundreds of citizens.

Residents of Near-by Towns

May well consider what it means in Convenience to have BANK ACCESS ALL DAY SATURDAYS from 8½ to 9 p. m. Access throughout day to Withdraw Money, to Borrow Money, to have access to Vault—your Safety Deposit Box, to Deposit money—especially SAVINGS which will start interest the last day of Each Month. Next Interest Start date, next week SATURDAY. Use afternoon hours and avoid Crush and delay.

OUR STREET SIGN READS:

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We live at—
Merrimack St., Corner Palmer, Center of Lowell Purchasing District.

Leap Year Dances, A.O.H. hall, tonight.

Boston Policeman, Veteran of War, Shot to Death in Charlestown

Report Holland To Reject Demand For Ex-Kaiser

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Standard reports that Holland's reply with egard to surrender of the former German emperor, says it is impossible to grant extradition at the call of a third country, if his own country does not demand extradition.

NO MORE STREET CAR WAITING ROOM

With the removal of the executive force of the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. from the offices of the Grosvenor block in Merrimack square some few months ago and the more recent announcement that the Carter & Sherburne Co. on the ground floor will renovate and develop its store and the very recent placard placed on one of the store doors to the effect that it was no longer a waiting room, but a drug store, an institution of long standing passed forever into the discard.

It is very safe to say that Lowell has seen her last street car waiting room and that the trolley company will be immune to any possible suggestions in the future that another such place be maintained. Thus do the years evolve and provincialism disappear.

It was an economic move wholly on the part of the Eastern Massachusetts public trees when the spacious down town offices of the local division were removed from the Grosvenor block and although the company would have liked to keep a public ticket office and lobby for employes in that building, it was not allowed to by the terms of the lease, which in substance was, all or nothing.

What was done in Lowell, also took place all over the system and other cities saw their waiting rooms disappear under the retrenchment policy. The trustees then and now take the stand that such rooms are not necessary and moreover are an unnecessary expense.

For some time after the Bay State moved out, however, the drug company still gave over a large part of its floor space for the convenience of the public, but now, with its expansion project in view, naturally has been obliged to take over this room for store purposes. Therefore, one of the entrances has been closed and the above mentioned sign is in place.

Dr. Frank Crane, while outlining

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WILL NOT NAME FIREMEN

Comm. Salmon Not To Meet Double Platoon Requirements Right Away

Commissioner John F. Salmon, head of the department of water works and fire protection, will not appoint any new firemen to meet the demands of the double platoon system's inauguration here next month before next Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, at least, and perhaps not for some time after that, he said today.

The commissioner finds himself in a peculiar situation relative to the appointments. The civil service commission has announced the list of men eligible for appointment, but inasmuch as the needs of the department under the new system are still problematical, the commissioner can see no justification for immediate action.

In the first place, Mayor Thompson is to bring in recommendations for curtailment in the department, unofficially reported to include the abolition of several fire houses. If the mayor and officials of the fire department, including Commissioner Salmon, can reach an agreement on whatever the mayor's recommendations are, it is possible that no new men will have to be appointed. Another factor which leaves the commissioner in more or less a quandary is the contemplated installation of motorized apparatus throughout the department. Chief Edward F. Saunders has pointed out that the number of new men needed for the double platoon will be considerably reduced if the department is motorized. How the municipal council will look on this proposition is still a matter for conjecture.

Commissioner Salmon expects to have the matter thrashed out one way or the other at next Tuesday's meeting because the new system goes into effect here Feb. 4, only a few weeks hence. If the new men are to be appointed they must be given some opportunity for preparatory training before being thrown on their resources as fully qualified fire-fighters.

GUNMAN IS STILL AT LARGE

Boston Officer Killed When He Objected to Actions of Man at Dance

While Overseas, He Gained Decorations For Bravery —300 Dancers Detained

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The gunman who killed Patrolman William G. Clancy when the officer objected to his actions at a dance in the Charlestown district early today, was still at large this afternoon. Police held 300 dancers, women and men, for several hours' examination and eventually detained four men for further inquiry, but it was said that they believed the man who shot the officer had escaped.

Officer Clancy, recently appointed to the police force, who as a member of the Princess Pat Canadian regiment gained decorations for bravery in action, went to the center of the dance hall to admonish one of several men whose actions he had criticized. The dancers swirled about them, and then broke step in disorder as a man with Clancy following went toward the door. The officer collapsed, and it developed that he had been shot before he and his assailant left the dance hall, a small pool of blood marking the spot.

Patrolman Antonio de Franco, who was present as a guest, drew his revolver, and held the crowd back from the door.

Many, however, fled by a rear door and by fire escapes, Clancy's assailant probably among them. The revolver which he used was found behind a radiator.

When in Europe Clancy married an English woman who had planned to come here within a few weeks.

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By the 1920 GIRLS
HIBERNIAN HALL
Friday Evening, Jan. 23, 1920
MORET'S ORCHESTRA
Admission, 35c—Tax Paid

DANCING Till 1 TONIGHT
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CLARK'S ORCHESTRA M.T.I. Musical Revue Admission 35c Including war tax

There Will Be a Happy Crowd With the Happy Boys
TONIGHT AT THE GRANGE HALL, DRACUT
Savage's Jazz Band—Cars After the Dance
COME AND BE SURPRISED — ADMISSION 35¢, TAX PAID

GRAND SOCIAL AND DANCE
ELMIRAS of 1920
Friday Evening, Jan. 23, 1920, Associate Hall
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA — TICKETS 35 CENTS

Mid-Winter DANCING PARTY by the RIDGWAYS
TOMORROW NIGHT—LINCOLN HALL
Markham's Orchestra Tickets 50c

Annual Dancing Party by the Employees of the Lowell Insulated Wire Company
LINCOLN HALL — TONIGHT
CONTINUOUS DANCING 8 TO 12
Miner-Doyle's Original Jazz Orch.—Admission 35c, including war tax

Recovered After Long Sickness

After Giving Up All Hope of Ever Using His Arm Again, Mr. Staples of Waterville, Me., Finds Relief in Vitalitas

Mr. Staples gives us the following statement for publication:

"For over a year I have had the use of my left arm taken away from me. I was entirely helpless and had given up all hope of ever getting back the use of it. Well, all my good luck in my complete recovery is entirely due to this wonderful remedy, Vitalitas. To see me now you would never never think there had ever been anything the matter with me. My arm is as good as it ever was. I am very pleased to recommend Vitalitas to sufferers of rheumatism."

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"APARTMENTS TO LET"

Dramatic Club of the Y.M.C.I. Presents Very Enjoyable Comedy

Members of the dramatic club of the Y.M.C.I. staged a very enjoyable comedy, "Apartments to Let," in four acts at the institute hall in Stackpole street last evening before a large audience. The performance will be repeated this evening.

The cast of characters in order of appearance was as follows;

Edgebert Pettibone ...Thomas Carlin
Emily Pettibone .Miss Beate Gendreau
Mrs. Pettibone..Mrs John J. McNabb
Alfred Hastings ....Dr. J. W. Jantzen
Tom ..... William Moss
Mr. Victor Smythe ....Chas. P. Smith
Dabney ..... James J. Clancy
Judson Langhorn .....Chas. J. Keyes
Fili Oritanski ..Miss Mary C. Craven
Theodore Bender ....John J. McNabb
Josephine Bender ..Miss Edith Lyons
Evangeline Bender.
Miss Mary Carmody
Mr. Struthers .....Chas. J. Keyes
Bailiff ..... M. H. Finnegan
Mr. Thompson .....John J. Green
Augustus McSnath ....Samuel O'Neill

Dr. Jantzen had the leading role of the comedy and the major portion of activity fell on his shoulders. He accepted the burden gracefully and made the most of the abundant comedy opportunities that his role offered him. As the friend of Edgebert Pettibone, the owner of a large estate in London, and the caretaker of the place in the latter's absence, Dr. Jantzen kept the audience in high glee throughout the four acts of the performance.

THOMAS J. BEANE,
General Director

William Moss, as the true friend of the caretaker also did much to make the affair a success. His efforts and difficulties in looking after the wants of the various roomers of the apartments which had been let in the owner's absence brought forth many a laugh. John J. McNabb, Charles P. Smith, Thomas Carlin, James J. Clancy and Charles J. Keyes also had roles of importance which they interpreted ably. Mr. Keyes was especially enjoyable in his characterization of the English chappie beset by the prolonged absence of financial support.

The female characters enacted by Miss Beata Gendreau, Mrs. John J. McNabb, Miss Mary G. Craven, Miss Edith Lyons and Miss Mary Carmody were all excellent and demonstrated both natural ability and conscientious training.

With the exception of a slight lack of familiarity of some of the characters with their lines and the penchant for several of the ladies in the cast to address Dr. Jantzen as "Doctor" despite the fact that he was a plain layman in the comedy, the affair went off without a hitch. Minor difficulties will be readily overcome when this evening's performance is presented.

The comedy was staged under the general direction of Thomas J. Beane. The continual applause of last evening's audience was practical commendation of his efforts.

The committee in charge of the affair was headed by John J. Payne as chairman. William O'Connell was secretary and John Lecam, treasurer. William McGilly was in charge of tickets, M. H. Finnegan, stage manager; Eugene Sullivan, doorkeeper; John J. Payne and Gerald Murphy in charge of properties and the advertising committee included Paul F. Farrington, Leo Callahan and Timothy Linnehan. Preceding the comedy and during the intermission there were orchestral selections under the direction of Paul J. Angelo. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 12.

Coughed Until He Was Weak and Thin

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"A year ago I was down with pneumonia, which left me with a deep-seated cough. My doctor said he couldn't do me any good, and I would have to go to Colorado. I went but I didn't improve, and at the time I left the hospital, I was a mere skeleton.

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Making Room for New Spring Merchandise Which Will Be Here Soon. Quoted Below Are a Few of the Many Items at Bargain Prices:

COATS
Wonderful line of coats, in the most wanted materials. Beautiful fur trimmings, also many fine coats without. Regular prices $65.00 to $79.50. Sale price **54.50**

COATS
Exceptional fine coats, all made from the finest of all-wool materials, all lined throughout, many with fancy linings and large fur collars. Reg. prices $55 to $69.50. Sale price.... **39.50**

SUITS
Stunning fur trimmed suits of the better kind, made by the best of tailors, in all exclusive styles. Squirrel, Nutria and Hudson Seal trimmed. Regular prices $65.75, $85. Sale price **55.00**

SUITS
Exclusive tailored suits that are out of the ordinary, most of them of duvet de laine, in the most wanted shades. Regular prices $65.00, $69.50, and $75.00. Sale price **47.50**

DRESSES
A fortunate purchase of a surplus lot of fine all-wool serge dresses. Regular values $25. In all sizes, 16 to 42. Sale price **16.75**

DRESSES
50 beautiful tricotine dresses, in navy blues. All very smart styles, in all sizes, 16 to 42. Regular values $35.00 to $39.50. Sale price **24.75**

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We are showing some wonderful values in small lots of dresses in sizes for women and misses, at a tremendous reduction, $9.95, $12.95 to $49.50 dresses. **Reduced 1-2 to 1-3 OFF Regular Prices.**

SKIRTS
Fine lot of plaid and heather jersey sport skirts. Every skirt in this lot is particularly desirable in style and colors. Regular prices $15.00 to $18.00. Sale price **12.95**

STYLISH STOUT COATS
44½ to 50½ sizes. These wonderful stylish coats that give the slim lines that sold from $50 to $59.50, at one price. Sale price **39.50**

STYLISH STOUT SUITS
Sizes 42½ to 50½. Our entire stock of stylish stout suits without fur trimming, that sold for $75, $85 to $98.50. Finest tailored large size suits we have ever shown. Sale price **54.50**

MISSES' SUITS
Small lot of silvertone suits in youthful styles, for Misses. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. Regular price $39.50. Sale price **23.75**

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Exceptional fine coats for this low price in misses' sizes only. Many silvertones in the lot. Regular price $25.00 and $27.50. Sale price..... **16.75**

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10 Dozen Fine Voile Waists
That sold for $1.49 and $1.69 in our regular stock. All sizes in the lot. Better waists than we can buy today at these prices. All good styles. Sale price..... **89c**

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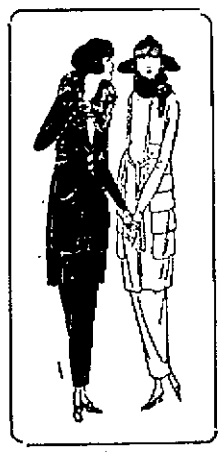

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
Small lot, in all wool, good variety of colors; some are slightly soiled; sizes 40 to 46; regular prices $6.98 to $10.98. Sale price **$5.98**

SATEEN PETTICOATS
In black only, good quality, all lengths; regular price $1.98. Sale price **$1.39**

PETTICOATS
Cotton taffeta, in black only, good quality, all lengths; regular price $1.25. Sale price **89c**

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Very good quality silk and good shades; same we could not buy to sell for $5.98. Sale price **$3.98**

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Tailored hats of basket weave straw, real fine lisere with porcupine facings, satin with straw edge, solid colors, others with contrasting facings. Priced **$7.50, $12.50**

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Combining georgette and lisere straws, trimmed with pins and ribbons. Really wonderful hats for immediate wear. Priced..... **$5.00**

CARDIGAN JACKETS
Woolen Cardigans, in black and gray; regular price $1.98. Sale price **$1.59**

KNITTED LEGGINS
Woolen, in black, rose, tan and gray; sizes 1 to 3 years; regular price $1.98. Sale price **$1.29**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS
Of extra heavy flannelette, in white and colors, with feet; regular price $1.25. Sale price **89c**

CHILDREN'S TAMS
Small lot of Brushed Wool Tams, in navy and white; regular price 59c. Sale price **19c**

MAY DO 'WAY WITH THREE FIREHOUSES

Considerable speculation has been aroused by the announcement of Mayor Perry D. Thompson at a recent meeting of the municipal council that he intended to introduce at next Tuesday's meeting of the council recommendations for economy in the fire department so that the expense involved in the adoption of the double platoon system might be lessened to some extent.

Although the mayor will give no inkling of his plans until they are formally announced at the meeting, it is unofficially understood that he contemplates doing away with the Central street, Warren street, and Westford street houses. This would afford 30 men, the number it is thought will be ried out and that a saving of $54,000 needed when the double platoon goes into effect.

For some time there has been a move on foot by fire department officials to do away with the Westford street house but the residents of that section have always opposed it. The Protective company in Warren street would be transferred to the central station in Palmer street and the men of Hose 7 in Central street would be distributed among the other hose companies of the city.

It is pointed out that no man would lose his job if this program were carried out and that a saving of $54,000 would be made. However, Commissioner Salmon is head of the fire department and whatever plans may be advanced will have to be given his O.K. before being adopted.

LOWELL'S QUOTA FOR THE Y.D. FUND

Lowell's quota of $3000 for the YD fund is slightly more than half subscribed and further contributions will be gratefully acknowleged by Roland Black at the Union National bank. At present the fund stands at $1709.73. There was previously acknowledged $1174.73 and since that time the following individual contributions have been received:

David Dewar, $5; Frank P. Cheney, $25; Grace Church Men's club, $10; A. G. Pollard Co., $25; Charles H. Allen, $50; John A. McEvoy, $10; A. G. Pollard, $25; A. D. Carter, $25; Frank Hamchett, $25; F. C. Church, $10; Frank E. Dunbar, $10; J. F. Sawyer, $10; E. B. Marble, $5.

The dead town believes in yesterday. The live town believes in tomorrow, a chamber of commerce [illegible] takes tomorrow [illegible]

TWO MORE CASES OF INFLUENZA

Two more cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health this morning, making a total of eight for the week. This is the largest number reported within a period of four days since the early part of 1919 when the epidemic of that time was losing its vigor.

DEATHS

FITZGIBBONS—Mr. John Fitzgibbons, a well known resident of Lowell, died this morning at the tuberculosis hospital, Lawrence, after a long illness, aged 45 years. Mr. Fitzgibbons was a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; his mother, Catherine Fitzgibbons in Ireland; two sisters, Ellen Fitzgibbons in Ireland, and Mrs. Thomas Daley of New York city. His remains were brought to Lowell to his home, 138 West Sixth street, by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MORAN—Mary Moran, a resident of this city and a former resident of Westford, died last night at the French hospital in Tewksbury, aged [illegible] years. She was a member of the Unitarian church.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. Otis W. Butler of 109 Methuen street received word from her brother, George W. Richardson, of the death yesterday of the latter's wife, Lulu H. Richardson, in Vernon, Tex., where Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have made their home for the past 12 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson resided in Lowell for many years and they are equally well known among a wide circle here by reason of their long connection with Page's Spa in Merrimack square, of which Mr. Richardson was the proprietor and in which Mrs. Richardson assisted her husband.

POIRIER—Mrs. Mathilda Leblanc Poirier, wife of the late Victor Poirier, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Guillaume Leblanc, 645 Middlesex street, aged 37 years, seven months and 10 days. She leaves her mother, three brothers, John Leblanc of Canada and Frank and Arthur Leblanc of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Allard, Mrs. Blanche Ross and Mrs. Bridget Bijol of this city, Mrs. Aime Gordon of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Dugas of Canada.

GRAY—Mrs. Delia M. Gray, widow of Arthur L. Gray, passed away yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Welch, 28 Windsor street. She leaves her father, George H. Storey of Lowell. Mrs. Gray was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

DRISCOLL—Mary A. Driscoll, one of Lowell's oldest residents and a member of the Immaculate Conception church, died yesterday at her home, 5 Everett street, aged 83 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Sheehan of Chelmsford, and five nephews, Thomas P., Dennis P. and William J. Sheehan and John and Dennis Driscoll, and one niece, Miss Mary Driscoll.

MARTIN—Elizabeth (Betsy) Martin, an old resident of Lowell and one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 215 Broadway, aged 82 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Sarah Martin; three nephews, John F., Frederick and Lawrence Martin, and one niece, Miss Elizabeth Martin. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOWEN—Died Jan. 21st, in Enfield, N. H., Mrs. Grace Loring Bowen. She is survived by her husband, Elmer L. Bowen, of this city; two children, Mrs. Fred E. Andrews of Enfield, N. H., and Frank Arnold Bowen, two grandchildren, Lois E. and Lloyd M. Andrews and one brother, Albert Denning.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRAY—Died Jan. 21, at 28 Windsor street, Mrs. Delia M. Gray. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

GLOVER—Died Jan. 20th, at his home, 17 Crescent street, John Glover, aged 55 years, 2 mos. and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at his home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BOWEN—Died Jan. 21st, in Enfield, N. H., Mrs. Grace Loring Bowen. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 178 Pine street, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Automobile cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DRISCOLL—Died Jan. 21, Miss Mary A. Driscoll. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from her home, 5 Everett street, at 9 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

MARTIN—Died at her home, 215 Broadway, Jan. 21, Miss Elizabeth (Betsey) Martin, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

SMITH—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for Mary Smith, who died Jan. 24, 1919.

HEELON—In loving memory of Mrs. Nora Heelon, who died Jan. 21, 1919, an anniversary high mass will be celebrated Friday morning, Jan. 23, at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock.

FARRELL—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Patrick's church Friday morning, at 8 o'clock for Nora Gertrude Farrell.

FUNERALS

WEBBER—The funeral services of Miss Lillian E. Webber were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John G. Gunther, 4 Lowell street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica, officiating. Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Carrie Booth sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Edmund Gunther, William Galloway, George Gunther and John Boswick. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

McGOWAN—The funeral services of James McGowan of Lynn were held from his home, 10 Houghton street, this city, Tuesday afternoon. There were many beautiful flowers from associates in business and social life of deceased, who was an employe of the General Electric Co., Lynn. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in this city. Undertaker A. C. Quick of West Lynn in charge.

MATTE—The funeral of Francis Matte took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lea Croteau, 749 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. F. X. Gauthier. The choir, under the direction of Oller J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Alfred Gauthier, Melville Germain, Wilfrid Forget, Joseph Bellemare, Alfred Boulanger and Aurel Camelle. The body was placed aboard the 10.39 o'clock train for Quebec, where burial will take place. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MENARD—The funeral of Israel Menard took place this morning from the home of his son, 447 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. as subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Pierre Morris, Emile Trudel, F. X. Rivet, John Demers, Ludger Vaillancourt and Henry Menard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

KENNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Kelley) Kenney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 13 Ralph street, and was attended by sorrowing relatives. The procession proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Shea. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss Mary Ryan. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of spiritual bouquets and floral tributes. The bearers were Michael Kilmartin, John Carville, John Connors and Frank McCashin. At the grave Rev. Fr. Shea read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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BILLIE BURKES, made of fine pink and white batiste with blue hemstitching, V neck back and front and hand embroidered. Wide ruffle on bottom. Some of Windsor crepe. Values $2.50. Sale Price..$1.98

HEAVY COTTON PETTICOATS with fine hamburg flounces. Others with fine fish-eye lace insertions and lace flounces. Values $2.50 to $3.50. Sale Price.....$1.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, in pink batiste and fine white nainsook trimmed with fine val. and fish-eye laces. Some empire style, ribbon trimmed. Also some step-ins made of extra fine nainsook with val. lace trimming back and front. Values $2.50 and $3.00. Sale Price $1.98

DOUBLE PANEL SKIRTS of extra heavy cotton with narrow hamburg insertions and flounces. Others with fine lace flounces. Values $1.75 and $2.00. Sale Price $1.29

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, pettibockers and step-ins, made of fine nainsook, with shoulder straps or regulation shoulder. Some with lace medallions and hemstitching, others with fine lace and ribbon. Values $2.00. Sale Price $1.29

EXTRA HEAVY COTTON SKIRTS, in the straight double panel style with scalloped bottom. Others with narrow fish-eye lace flounces. Values $1.50 to $1.75. Sale Price 98¢

ENVELOPE CHEMISES and pettibockers, in pink and white. Fine lace trimming and blue hemstitching. Lace shoulder straps or regulation shoulder. Values $1.50 and $1.69. Sale Price .... 98¢

CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook. Some with val. lace and hamburg medallions, others with narrow insertions of lace and clover leaf hamburg trimmings. Values 89c to $1.50. Sale Price .....67¢

PINK CREPE DE CHINE BLOOMERS, pettibockers and envelope chemise, trimmed with fine lace. Some with hand embroidery and hemstitching. Values up to $6.50. Sale Price $3.98

VERY FINE NAINSOOK GOWNS, cut full and trimmed with dainty lace, hand embroidered medallions and ribbon. Values up to $6.00. Sale Price $3.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, made of very fine nainsook. Back and front trimmed with fine val. lace, hand embroidered medallions and ribbon. Also fine nainsook lace trimmed step-ins. Values $4.00. Sale Price $2.98

EXTRA FINE COTTON PETTICOATS, with dainty hamburg or lace flounce. Trimmed with insertion, fine tucks and ribbon. Values $4.00 and $4.50. Sale Price $2.98

GOWNS, made of fine nainsook, with broad insertion, ribbon trimmings and fine fish-eye lace. Values $3.50 and $4.00. Sale Price $2.98

Women's Neckwear and Veiling

At Reduced Prices

ROLL AND SCALLOPED EDGE EMBROIDERED NET COLLARS. Regular 59c values. Sale Price 39¢

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ALL ANGORA SETS, in tan, blue and white, either roll or flat. Regular $8.98 values. Sale price $5.49

Regular $5.25 values. Sale Price $3.49

VEILING, in all the most attractive designs, including our imported French veils at these reduced prices:
Reg. $1.75 Veils. Sale price $1.49
Reg. $1.50 Veils. Sale Price 98¢
Reg. $1.25 Veils. Sale Price 85¢
Regular 75c Veils. Sale Price 63¢

ALL READY MADE VEILS included in this sale.
Regular $1.19, for .....89¢
Regular $1.50, for .....98¢
Regular $1.75, for $1.39
Regular $2.75, for $1.98
Regular $3.50, for $2.75
Regular $3.75, for $2.89

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Made of the leading materials, and just the type of suits for immediate and early spring wear. A good range of colors and styles to choose from.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

Tickets are plainly marked with original prices—deduct one-half for this sale.

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When it comes to buying the sort of coats that are every day necessities, and to be able to offer fashionable editions of these at a saving of a third to a half, is the most helpful, practical kind of service this store can render.

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SUEDINE COATS, formerly $79.50, now at $62.50
BAFFIN SEAL "Bobbies," formerly $65.00, now at $39.50
SILVERTONE, SILVER-TIP BOLIVIA, VELOUR and FROST GLOW COATS, formerly $59.50, now at $39.50

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In order to bring our stock to a low level, we have reduced certain lines of corsets to bottom prices.

Experienced Corsetiere in Attendance

LA RESISTA CORSET, boned with Spirabone, which give perfect support with utmostcomfort. Made of heavy coutil. Medium bust and long back. Regular $5.00 value. Sale Price $3.25

C B CORSETS, for stylish stout figures, low bust, extra long hips with reinforced front and graduated front clasp. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. Made of heavy coutil. Regular $5.50 value. Sale Price $4.50

A MODEL IN PINK COUTIL for the misses or slender figure with free hip boning, sizes 19 to 26. Regular $3.50 value. Sale Price $2.50

MODEL NO. 12—A corset for slender and medium figures low bust and long back. Made of Alexander cloth and trimmed with Swiss edging. Rubber gores inserted in lower back and heavy hose supporters. Regular $3.50 value. Sale Price $2.39

BANDEAUX, made of fancy broche, in pink, sizes 32 to 40. Regular 75c value. Sale Price .....59¢

Special Offerings in our Infants' Department

CHILDREN'S COUNTER SOILED SWEATERS, in white and pink or blue, all white, rose and white, copen and white, sizes 24-26-28. Values up to $5.98. Special Price, $1.98 and $2.98

ROMPERS, made of good quality chambray and galatea, sizes 1 to 6 years. Extra good values, at 98¢

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COTTON AND WOOL SHIRTS and ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND BANDS, sizes 9 months to 3 years. Regular 69c values. Special .....35¢

SILK AND WOOL AND ALL WOOL SHIRTS, sizes 6 months to 3 years. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Special ..... 79¢

SILK AND WOOL BANDS. Regular 98c values. Special .....79¢

PURE SILK SHIRTS AND BANDS, sizes 9 months to 3 years. Regular $2.00 values. Special $1.15

HOUSE BILLS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Among the house bills recently filed in the state legislature to be acted upon at the current session are the following of local interest:

To define status of chauffeurs of police department in Lowell.

To provide for payment of the soldiers' bonus to yeomen (F.)

Authorizing the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent. of alcohol by weight.

To regulate commission charged by teachers' agencies.

To raise working age for children from 14 years to 16 years.

Providing for amendment to constitution so as to provide for regulation of rights of individuals to strike.

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WOULD MAKE ALL FREE MEN SLAVES

Pres. Gompers Attacks Graham Sedition Bill—Defends Right To Strike

Palmer Opposes Both Graham and Sterling Bills—Proposes New Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Disapproving both the Sterling and Graham sedition bills, Atty. Gen. Palmer in a letter today to Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee, proposed a new measure which would provide fines not exceeding $10,000 and imprisonment of not more than 20 years for persons convicted of attempting to overthrow the government or of acts of violence against the government or its employes or agents while in the discharge of their official duties.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opened the hearing in opposition to the bills.

Declaring that the Graham measure would make "all free men slaves," Mr. Gompers asked if additional sedition legislation were necessary.

"Will it bring solidity, a better welding of our institutions, or will it work the direct opposite to the desired result," he asked.

The history of other nations, he said, sought to guide America in this matter.

Centering his attack on the provision of the bill prohibiting the circulation of all literature and periodicals of radical nature, Mr. Gompers said the workers of the United States were seeking industrial changes and the improvement of social and moral conditions and that the bill would prevent the use of moral force in labor's campaign.

Strikes and cessations of work, Gompers said, are nothing more or less than an aspiration by working people for better living conditions. Countries where there are no strikes are the most backward, he added.

Asserting that fines and imprisonment were provided now for overt acts, the witness said the bill had one purpose to make restrictions; to afford punishment for things now lawful.

"Although laborers may be unorganized today," he continued, "they might organize tonight because they want better conditions and better life. Such a movement must be of the mass character, they could not go into executive session, under this bill that would be prohibited.

"Such meetings would not be unlawful under this bill," said Representative Snell, republican, New York.

In reply, Gompers charged the bill might even prevent a plan to elect the president by direct popular vote.

"Even advocacy of a change in the constitution," he added, "would be punishable under the bill."

"The intent of the bill," Representative Snell interjected, "would not affect anyone unless guilty of force and violence."

"There is no disposition to punish anyone except for physical force," Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee said. "There is nothing to prohibit force. No disposition to take away rights to organize orderly or to advocate change of government."

"That would be for the courts to decide," Gompers replied. "I have had experience that assurances and understandings of law makers have been reversed by courts on several measures. At any rate this legislation is not needed. Because there are a few silly, rampant, vicious people in the country it isn't necessary to include everyone."

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Thomas Cavanaugh of Central Falls, R. I., and Miss Florence Henderson of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, 605 Westford street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. H. J. Bailey of Cambridge. The maid of honor was Miss Leland Henderson, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Roland Leo Scaife. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to the south and upon their return they will make their home in Central Falls, R. I.

Bell—Emberg

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Harry Bell and Miss Ruth Mary Emberg were married, the ceremony being performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, 344 Woburn street, by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence P. M. church. The bride was attired in a white georgette gown with an overdress of white embroidered with silk chiffon with a bodice of spangle trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Lilla Bell, who wore pink georgette draped and caught up with pink silk tassels and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Thomas H. Doole. The couple entered the parlor to strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. William Bell of Beverly and after the ceremony vocal selections were rendered by Miss Edith Doole, Mr. Bertrand Neild and Mr. William Bell. Piano selections were rendered by Miss Nora Olsen. Present at the festivities were guests from New York, Quincy, Lawrence, Nashua, N. H., and Concord, Mass. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who received numerous wedding gifts, will make their home in this city.

Shepard—Richards

Mr. Louis J. Shepard and Miss Yvette J. Richards were married yesterday afternoon at St. Columba's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Haily. The bride wore an old rose jersey traveling suit and carried white narcissus and bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline Richards, who was attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit and carried pink roses and white narcissus. The best man was Mr. Sumner Williams, Jr. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 51 East Meadow road.

Laurent—Fiche

The marriage of Mr. Charles Laurent and Miss Amanda Fiche, two popular young people of this city, took place last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 6.45 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore a taupe traveling suit trimmed with beaver, and hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal and pink roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Ferdinand Fiche, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Philorum Laurent. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 188 Perkins street, where a wedding supper was served, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Laurent, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, will make their home at 188 Perkins street.

How N. Y. City Children Care for Their Teeth

The principals of New York's public schools allow the children to receive only such dental preparations as contain no grit to scratch the tender enamel, no drugs to inflame the delicate gums. Mothers should be equally careful at home.

Mrs. K. K. Jackson of Public School 78, and Mr. Romeo J. Perretti of No. 85, both of New York, are glad to have their pupils use Albodon Dental Cream. They have investigated and know it is both effective and safe. Albodon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, making a composition one-third cleansing one-third polishing, one-third antiseptic. Authorities agree this is best for women and children.

A tube of this cream containing sufficient for $5 brushings can be bought guaranteed at any drug store.—Adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Jane McKinney, otherwise known as Jane Kenney, late of Glebe, Greysteel, County of Londonderry, Ireland, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Patrick McKinney, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the High Court in Ireland, Kings Bench, Division (Probate), in the District Registry at Londonderry, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

A deposit in the Central Savings Bank, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, Book No. 17198 for the sum of $2077.61 and interest, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenlieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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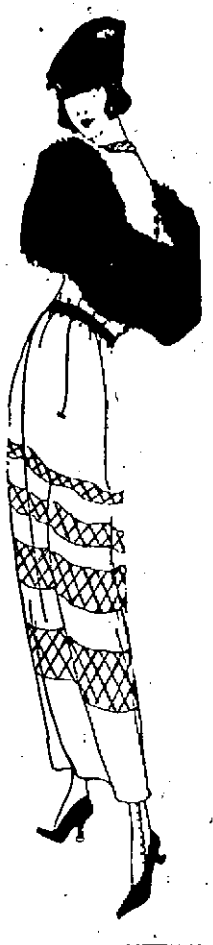

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OPPOSITE STRAND THEATRE

FIREMEN CALLED BY TELEPHONE

The tipping over of a stove at 21 Coburn street shortly before 8 o'clock this morning was responsible for a telephone alarm. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before any damage was caused.

There were two telephone alarms late yesterday afternoon, one for a chimney fire at the corner of Oak avenue and Chelmsford street, and the other for a slight blaze at 48 Coral street, caused by the thawing out of frozen pipes.

SUN BREVITIES

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This week's payroll for municipal departments totals $29,166.63.

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Daniel Lane, patrolman at city hall, has just completed 41 years of service in the police department. He was appointed to the force Jan. 21, 1879.

Mrs. Abraham Van Winkle of Washington, D. C., president of the Policewomen's Association of North America, will address members of the civics committee of the Middlesex Women's club next Monday evening at 6 o'clock, in the mayor's reception room at city hall. Mayor Perry D. Thompson has been invited to be present.

Plan Tunnel Under Mount Blanc

CHAMONIX, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—French and Italian engineers have arrived here to make studies on the ground, for a tunnel under Mount Blanc, directly joining France and Italy. This project which has been under consideration for many years, now appears near attainment, as both governments have voted preliminary credits to commence work.

Swiss Papers Would Extradite Kaiser

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—Swiss newspapers, following the lead of the Geneva Tribune, favor the extradition of former Emperor William from Holland.

61 Die of Influenza in 24 Hours

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The influenza epidemic in Chicago today was believed by health department officials to have passed its peak but it continued to spread down state. There was a decrease in the number of new cases reported, only 2008 being reported, but the death list here for the last 24 hours reached 61, the largest during any day since the outbreak began. The malady continued to appear in a mild form. Two deaths and 124 new cases of influenza today were reported from Kansas. At Oklahoma City, 43 cases were recorded. The situation in Kansas City, Mo., where a sporadic outbreak of influenza was noticed was reported much improved.

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No Breach To Place One's Self Outside of Pall of Arrest, Says Ludendorf

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the entente, General Ludendorf, former first quartermaster general, said today:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no Breach of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Good harmonies and plenty of likeable comedy are distributed by the Primrose Four, otherwise known as "half a ton of harmony" at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. The singers are well known all over the vaudeville circuits and the entertainment they give is surely of an agreeable kind. Tim and Kitty O'Meara and Freddie Clinton offer one of the snappiest of dancing acts. The O'Mearas are noted dancers who can execute in about any style, and Clinton is pianist for them. "Their First Quarrel," a bright skittet, is played by Duval and Symonds. It is all about a quarrel that concerned father, and it is exceedingly well done. "The Boot Shop," with Edythe and Eddie Adair, is up-to-the-minute in its comedy, and Jack Joyce, the one-legged dancer, surely has a cheery smile. Others on the bill are Black, White & Useless, and Paul and Mae Nolan.

THE STRAND

To see a great motion picture production, and at the same time see and hear the living participants in its making, is the unique privilege offered the patrons of The Strand this week, when the famous California nereids of the films, Mack Sennett's Bathing Beauties, appear in person on the stage simultaneously with the screen showing of the comedy king's latest and biggest production, "Yankee Doodle in Berlin." Sennett's fame has been chiefly earned by his two-real film burlesques. "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" is wholly a Sennett enterprise put forth only on a state-right basis. It is a five-reel affair of continuous hilarity, with German royal bluff and bluster as its butts, and on it the star has expended all of his wealth of inventive genius in broad satire. The bathing girls who appear in person are seen in the same elaborate and bizarre surf raiment worn for the camera lens. They will, as it were, step down out of the screen to carry their message of vigorous health and physical perfection in elaborate poses and a staged sketch. This is the first time they have ever appeared on any stage in these parts, it having been, up to now, Mr. Sennett's policy to confine the professional activities of these beauties to the arduous duties of the studio. His consent to this proposed tour was secured upon reasonable representations. It was pointed out that there was a natural desire on the part of the great public that had so long been loyal to his picture creations, to see in person those specimens of clean-limbed, radiantly wholesome girls as they really are when the camera man catches them in piquant posings for his pictures.

The program in which the bathing girls appear will be rearranged for the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee today, and some new creations in color effects and bathing raiment will be shown. The rest of the bill will be entirely new.

Taylor Holmes in the roaring comedy "Nothing But the Truth," will be shown for the first time. This is a big laugh and is taken from the play by the same name, which scored such a hit on Broadway, and later on the road. The Weekly will be brand new. Don't miss it.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Maurice Tourneur's famous production of the sea, "Victory," is the feature attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last half of the week. The great dramatic qualities of this famous story of Joseph Conrad are utilized to the full in the screen production, making a tremendously vivid photoplay out of rich material. Admirers of the famous master of sea fiction who wish to see the marvelous descriptive gift and exotic flavor of their favorite transformed to the screen should see the photoplay. Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow" and an up-to-the-minute comedy are other features of an excellent bill.

OPERA HOUSE

No stronger emotional or dramatic role was ever portrayed on a local stock-stage than that in which Miss Marguerite Fields is appearing this week in Oliver Bailey's great stage success, "Branded." Miss Fields has accomplished many satisfying and difficult characterizations since the season's opening, but none gives her better opportunity to demonstrate her dramatic ability than has this one. Her work once again reflects her exceptional versatility, for she has scored heavily in all other phases of stage entertainment. The play also introduces Eugene Shakespeare, the newest member of the company, in a role that allows for work that indicates capabilities of a rare sort. The staging of the piece is most commendable. Don't miss it.

Next week, "A Regular Fellow."

THE OWL THEATRE

Today's bill at the Owl has for one headliner Marie Doro in 12.10, produced by Herbert Brenon who will be remembered as the star director for William Fox, making most of the big productions made by this firm in its first two years of producing. The most spectacular and colossal was Annette Kellerman in Neptune's Daughter, followed by a "Daughter of the Gods," "War Brides," "The Lone Wolf," etc. Brenon knows the actor, his whims and moods, and how to get what is termed atmosphere. In this picture he actually took his company to Paris and London for the atmosphere. Here for the first time we see an all-American company enacting their roles in streets and public squares of London and Paris. In choosing a screen star, and in this he is always careful, he says three attributes are essential—brains, experience and magnetic personality. Marie Doro, the star, has them all. She was a stage star at 20 in "Naughty Anthony," a Belasco play, featured by Charles Frohman in "Granny," featured with William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," and "Sherlock Holmes." Such is briefly a part of the stage career of Marie Doro. The picture fans know her work well enough; suffice it to say that this, her latest mystery play, is bound to please and thrill.

The second feature is taken from Arthur Somer Roche's great Saturday Evening Post story with Ora Carew, the brilliant star, in the principal role. The handling of the story has been ably done by Director William C. Dowlan. The photography and sets are beautiful and even blase old New York was made to sit up and take notice during its extended run at the Broadway theatre.

Billie West supplies the comedy, good hearty laughs in Blue Blood and Revo. The Pathe News completes the bill.

Continuous performances starting at 1 p. m. are given daily and evening patrons arriving as late as 7.30 see the entire show.

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McCALL PATTERNS—Street Floor

The McCall Pattern Department is located on the street floor, almost directly in front of the Merrimack street entrance. During the war, fashion changes moved very slowly, but this Spring, there is a decided change in the silhouette, and everything is distinctly new. The changes are very outspoken. The new lines are fully illustrated in the McCall Book of Fashions for Spring. This Spring Quarterly contains over 500 Spring styles and is only 15c when buying a McCall Pattern.

THE BLOUSE SHOP SECOND FLOOR

Wouldn't you rather see a good show than have somebody tell you about it? The same way with our Blouses—but we can't refrain from telling you about just a few.

ONE BLOUSE, a very smart affair, is of white net with ruffled front. Black velvet ribbon affords a pleasing contrast as it is run through the neck and cuffs. Tiny white crochet buttons and the narrow lace at the cuffs and collar add to the daintiness of this smart short sleeved blouse which is....**$5.00**

ANOTHER BLOUSE is of white georgette crepe with imitation filet lace collar and cuffs. Very lovely for **$5.00**

AMONG THE SUIT BLOUSES—Which by the way are mostly taupe and navy georgette, you will especially like the navy georgette blouse that is so beautifully beaded in front and has a little touch of embroidery done in corn color silk. Round neck, hemstitched collar and cuffs and fastens on shoulder. Marked **$6.50**

THEN THERE IS A DEAR LITTLE VOILE BLOUSE, white, with tiny tucked front and round collar. The collar is trimmed with odd embroidery and the cuffs are hemstitched. Buttons in the back and tiny tucks make this blouse spell "Youth." And the price is only **$2.29**

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Has one of the finest children's shoe shops in the city. Child size chairs for fitting children's shoes properly. Courteous and trained saleswomen to help you select the proper shoes for your children.

"WALKRIGHT" SHOES, white buckskin, button style, sizes 2 to 5 .....**$3.00**

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TOWELS AND TOWELING

Our Linen and Domestic Department on the Third Floor is a most interesting place to shop. You will be surprised at the many interesting values which may be found on this floor. The following items are of special interest to thrifty housekeepers.

HEMMED BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, good firm quality. 17x38 inches,.... **25¢ each; dozen, $2.75**

BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, hemmed with red borders. **33¢ each; dozen $3.75**

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BLEACHED HEMMED TURKISH TOWELS, plain white or blue border, large size, each .....**59¢**

HEAVY LARGE SIZE TURKISH TOWELS, hemmed, size 23x46, **89¢**

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Boys like to know that their clothes come from our boys' shop. Mothers will find they can save money by shopping here.

LONG OVERCOATS, full length, belted and half belts, all wool. Sizes 10-18. Values to $20.00, **$13.49**

JUNIOR OVERCOATS, all wool, convertible and closed up collars. Sizes 2½ to 9. Values to $10.50, **$6.98**

TWO PANT SUITS, and values $10.50 .....**$8.49**

WOOL TOQUES .....**39¢ to 98¢**

JUNIOR SUITS, fancy and blue serge. Values to $8.00. Priced **$5.29**

BOYS' WINTER CAPS, $1.50 value ..... **79¢**

BOYS' BATH ROBES, warm and comfortable, sizes 4 to 14, $5.00 value **$3.45**

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Municipalities, like individuals, may or may not be a success. No man should be satisfied with his achievements, no matter how great. Neither should any city or town be satisfied with her past accomplishments. Many men give of themselves for the success of their city and yet a great many more men, who are individually successful, contribute absolutely nothing to their municipality. Such should not be the case and we are not too Utopian when we say that every individual should not only be willing to serve his community, but should even seek the opportunity to contribute to its welfare.

The close association of the successful business men of Lowell would mean unmeasured success for our city and NOW is the opportunity. Every business man or woman should not only join the reorganized Chamber of Commerce, thereby giving their financial support, but should be ever willing to lend their moral support to the elected officers by giving them their full co-operation.

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Shoes from our Women's Shoe Shop on the street floor represent the smartest of styles and the most attractive values. To be carefully shod is the desire of every woman and the answer is Chalifoux's Boot Shop—Street Floor.

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WOMEN'S HIGH 9-INCH LACE BOOTS, dark brown kid with welted soles and high leather Louis Cuban heels **$7.95**

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE BOOTS, made of black and tan Russia calf, in lace style with welted soles and military heels. The "G. W. Baker shoe" .....**$9.50 and $10.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK GLAZED KID LACE BOOTS with 9-inch tops and high Louis heels .....**$9.50 and $10.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK AND TAN CALF OXFORDS, made with heavy welted soles and military heels. We are selling a great many of these shoes for young girls to wear with woolen stockings. The woolen stockings may be purchased at our Hosiery department.

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WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, no sleeves. All sizes and pants are ankle length ..... **79¢**

WOMEN'S JERSEY BLOOMERS, in pink only. All sizes **89¢**

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RUG AND MATTRESS VALUES

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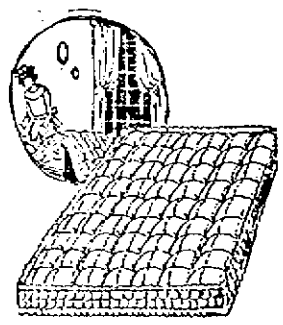

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20 In.x 40 in. $1.98

Heavy Cocoa Fibre Brush Mats

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MATTRESSES—35 Slightly Damaged Mattresses, comprising all grades from soft top to silk floss. All sizes in the lot. While they last .....**$4.00 to $20.00**

Companionship of Pets Takes Thoughts of Capital's Debutantes From Social Whirl

Society may call in vain, when Miss Debutante is off with her pets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Off for the open air and a swift walk through the parks—or perhaps a quiet hour in a sunny spot with Master Parrot.

A debutante's thought is not always turned to ball, dinner and theatre. Many an hour is passed with her favorite pet, be it hound, Pekingese, or parrot. Here a group of the capitol's buds have stopped long enough to be photographed in proof of this.

Mrs. F. A. Connelly, a debutante, two years ago, is proud possessor of a varied assortment of dogs. The latest addition is "Sonny," a big white wolfhound from the steppes of Russia. Two sleek setters are the pride of Miss Delphine Heyl's heart. Miss Heyl made her debut at a tea given by her father, Col. Charles H. Heyl, Dec. 11.

Miss Marcia Chapin, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Chapin, divides her affections between an angora kitten and this tiny parrot. To Miss Margaret Simonds, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, not a pet in the world is quite so important as her aristocratic little Pekingese, "Woo Ting Fang."

ALL READY FOR FLU IN CASE OF EPIDEMIC

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—"The number of cases of influenza in the state is extremely low but should they increase to an extent which might threaten an epidemic we are all primed to handle the situation."

This was the statement made today by Dr. Bernard W. Carey, director of the division of communicable diseases of the department of health, when asked whether there is any likelihood that Massachusetts be visited by the dread disease now springing up again in several other sections of the country.

Figures given by Dr. Carey showed that while there were upwards of 50,000 cases reported throughout the state in September of 1918, when the disease was raging with fury in practically all the northern states in the Union, the number recorded by physicians during the past month has been less than 150.

"That doesn't look as if there is any great fear of a serious epidemic starting," said the doctor. "I believe that if everyone will adopt the ordinary rules of health, of keeping as much as possible in the open air, eating nourishing food, exercising, sleeping eight or nine hours at night and refraining from worry, then we will be in a position to ward off any disease, no matter what it may be, that may develop."

Should any signs of an epidemic appear, however, the department is in a position to cope with the situation in an efficient manner. The state is divided into eight health districts under the charge of a health officer. In each of these districts there are kept on record the names and addresses of every doctor and nurse, the number of hospital beds available and all other information which would be of value in re-opening a campaign against the disease.

This data, which is also on file at the headquarters of the department in the state house, was secured during the course of and after the last epidemic. With it at hand, the department is in a position to efficiently direct any work it may undertake as it can shift doctors and nurses from one locality to another as the demands require. The experience it acquired during the big epidemic, it was pointed out, will be invaluable should a visitation of the plague again strike the state.

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MIDDLESEX SHORT IN HARVARD FUND

Of the 291 Harvard men in the northern Middlesex county district of Massachusetts, only 64 have thus far subscribed to the Harvard endowment fund of $15,250,000 which has reached a total of $11,553,503, according to Frederic C. Weld, chairman of the district. He stated today that the 64 subscribers had given an aggregate of $19,502.

"I am confident," said Mr. Weld, "that the other Harvard men will contribute their share so that their alma mater may be enabled to increase the salaries of the professors and meet other pressing needs of the university. Harvard has pointed the way in regard to relieving the financial distress of higher education in this county, and she deserves whole-hearted support on the part of her sons."

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED

Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church was last night granted an increase of $200 a year, this action being taken at the annual meeting of the church. At the opening of the meeting Rev. Mr. Jackson was elected moderator for a year and other officers were elected as follows: Alexander MacDonald, chairman; Joseph Watts and John McKinley, standing committee for three years; Daniel MacDonald, Roland Watts, Gilbert Sanger, Bert MacLean and Thos. Ross, Jr., ushers. The various officers and committees of the church and church societies made their annual reports, which proved very satisfactory.

DANCE BY ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH IN AID OF COMING PARISH REUNION

Members of St. Michael's parish held an enjoyable dance in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street last evening in aid of the coming parish reunion. A large crowd of young people enjoyed an excellent program of dance numbers. The affair was in charge of Miss Dorothy Johnson and Miss Agnes Newpert.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

The employes of the T. Martin & Bro. Co. (Everlastik Inc.) arranged a concert and dance which was held in the Highland club hall on Tuesday evening. By arrangement with the entertainment committee of the Highland club the decorations that were used at the club ball last week were left up and they were most beautiful, being so arranged as to give a typical winter scene. The whole program was a great success and it was certainly a very happy evening for everyone. Much credit is due to the committee who made the arrangements, namely, Andrew Jenkins, Joseph B. Willis and Frank Regnier.

It is planned by the employes to hold these social times quite frequently which gives an opportunity for themselves and friends to spend an evening together in such a commendable way.

Solos were sung by Mr. Frank Marshall, Miss Bertha Coutu, Mr. Le Clair, Mrs. Doherty and the Dion sisters. A very clever whistling solo and imitations were given by William Carr. The dancing act by the little Dwyer sisters was especially clever and taking, and they were heartily applauded.

The music given by the Leo Longtin orchestra was of the highest order.

GIRL HELD NOT MISS DE KAY, SAY POLICE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—The young woman held here is not believed by the police to be Jeanne Anna De Kay, missing protege of Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago. The woman who was arrested at a local hotel for masquerading in an aviator's uniform, at first told the police she was Miss De Kay, then contradicted herself and under cross-examination the police claim she told several stories. In the last of these she again said she was Miss De Kay until her marriage to Harrow DeLonge, who is now at a New York hotel.

A description of the woman under arrest was sent to Chicago and word was sent back that it did not tally with the missing settlement worker for whom a nation-wide search has been made.

Among the names given by the young woman, the police said, was "Jeanne DeLonge," Belgian widow of a French soldier. Coincidently the police of Charlotte, N. C., reported that a woman of that name claiming to be an aviotrix had broken jail there where she was being held, charged with failure to pay a hotel bill. The Charlotte police claimed she was accompanied by a companion, who said she was not a Belgian widow, but Helen Wiley of Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Addams Talks

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Miss Jane Addams today said she felt certain that the young woman held at Atlanta, Ga., was not the missing Jeanne Anna De Kay, but "an adventuress" named Larue, who was in Chicago, Jan. 6.

"She called me up and said she could show me where Jeanne was," said Miss Addams. "An appointment was made and kept by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton and John De Kay, Jeanne's brother. A few minutes' talk convinced both she was an adventuress seeking notoriety."

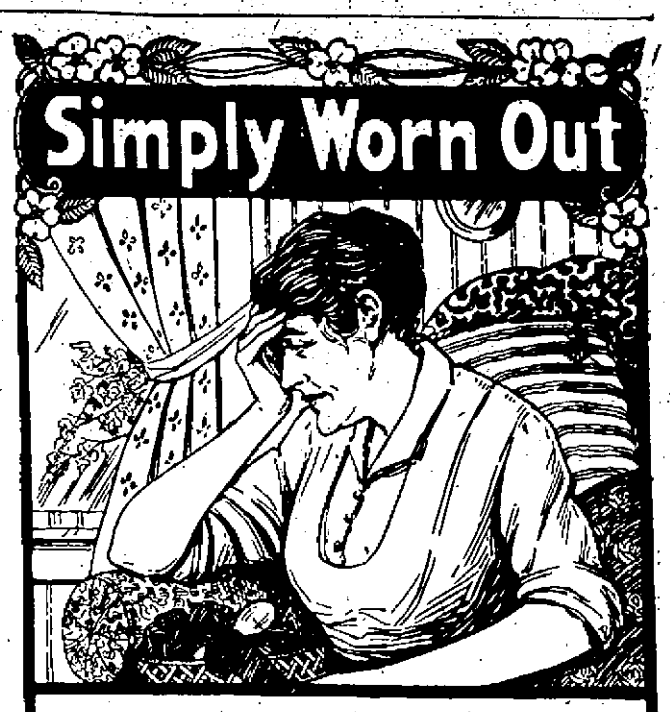
ANNUAL SMOKE TALK

Beta chapter of the Delta Phi fraternity of the Textile school held its annual smoke talk last evening at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street. About 125 were present to enjoy an entertainment program which was featured by boxing exhibitions by Tommy Fall and Al Diamend, well known in local fistic circles. H. B. Ellis in impersonations and musical selections by Mr. Lewistein, Hugh Downey and Joseph Danahy also were enjoyable. A luncheon was served.

BLUE ROSE CLUB DANCE

The second annual dancing party under the auspices of the Blue Rose club was held last evening in Lincoln hall. The attendance was large, the decorations were handsome and the concert numbers given by the orchestra were very enjoyable. The affair was in charge of John Sullivan and Richard Marshall.

The word "mama" is said to be found in all tongues, both ancient and primitive.



How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Paraxrusz, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

GRACE CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Herbert E. Benton, for five years pastor of the Grace Universalist church, last night tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. He has accepted a call to the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

The church people were most reluctant to accept Rev. Mr. Benton's resignation but voted unanimously when it was realized that his loss

REV. HERBERT E. BENTON

was inevitable. The church has grown and prospered under his leadership and since coming to the city the pastor has identified himself with practically every movement of civic betterment.

The annual parish supper and business meeting took place in the vestry, with Walter I. Chase as moderator. Frank Gilbert was re-elected treasurer and William M. Sherwell and George W. Randall, auditors. Rev. Mr. Benton supplemented his resignation with expressions of regret and offered a few suggestions on the method of procedure in securing a new minister.

DORMITORY MEN'S CLUB

A dormitory men's club was organized last night at the Y.M.C.A., with the following officers: President, Louis Shappee; vice president, L. J. McMaster; secretary-treasurer, R. R. Gumb. The club will meet each Tuesday night for supper, business and pleasure. Bowling teams, basketball teams, minstrel shows and debates are among the activities included in a program roughly outlined last evening. Special committees to promote such amusements will be appointed by the president and announced at next week's meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HUMANE SOCIETY

According to Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Humane society, many Lowell children who had been sent to some institution, because of lack of care by their parents, have been returned to their respective homes, since prohibition went into effect. This information is contained in the annual report of the agent, which was filed yesterday.

In the course of his report Mr. Richardson states that the work among the children has materially decreased during the latter part of the year, but that the work among the animals shows some increase.

The number of cases investigated during the year in the children's department was 186, involving 463 children. Of that number there were 366 for neglect. There were 13 children committed to the care of the state board of minor wards and 14 to the Industrial school for Girls at Lancaster.

There were 93 horses killed and 3217 examined. Sixteen cattle were killed and 5583 examined. The number of cats killed during the year was 3565, while 1246 dogs were sent to the happy hunting ground.

PLACED ON PROBATION

At the criminal session of the superior court held in Cambridge Tuesday James T. O'Keefe and William Conaton of this city, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with breaking and entering in the night time the store of Mary O'Brien in Lawrence and stealing therefrom a quantity of cigars, cigarets and candy and both were placed on probation on condition that they make restitution in the sum of $20. The pair had previously appeared before the local court and had been held for the superior court.

Finland is about to give women the right to sit as judges.

DANGER AHEAD! LOOK OUT!

Colds and Grippe frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, and aching back. The kidneys get overworked fighting off a cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and don't perform their duties, look out, there is trouble brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected; if you are compelled to arise from your slumber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

If you feel dull, irritable and nervous, have headaches, sore or enlarged joints, irregular kidney actions, you should give the kidneys quick relief by taking SEVEN BARKS, which will not only relieve the kidney trouble, but keep your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

Don't neglect your Kidney trouble with first symptoms. You will be sorry if you do—it's too serious a matter. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

THE "CHIC" SHOP

Announces Their January Sale With an Unusual Array of Correct Under-Apparel for Women and Misses.

A present investment of this high quality of undermuslins holds inducements that can hardly be equalled hereafter—in view of the steadily increasing cost of materials and good workmanship. Supply your needs now—while great stocks afford this ever needed apparel at money-saving prices.

JANUARY SALE OF FLANNELETTES

Less than the present wholesale cost is the distinguishing mark of this sale.

Ladies' Flannel Pajamas.....$2.50 to $3.50
Ladies' Flannel Gowns.....$1.29 to $3.00
Ladies' Short Flannel Skirts....85c to $1.50
Ladies' Flannel Bloomers...$1.00 and $1.25
Children's Sleeping Garments.....$1.25

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS

Distinctive and beautiful CHIC underthings at economy prices.

Nainsook Nightgowns.....$1.00 to $4.00
Nainsook Combinations.....$1.00 to $3.00
Envelope and Straight Chemises, $1.00 to $2.25
Nainsook Corset Covers.....35c to $1.25
Nainsook Drawers.....59c to $1.25
Crepe Envelope Chemises.....$1.50
Crepe Nightgowns, regular and extra sizes, $1.50

SILK LINGERIE

In Crepe de Chine and Washable Satins offer a splendid attraction at this January Sale.

CHEMISES $1.00, $1.50
CAMISOLES..... 98c, $1.50, $1.75
BLOOMERS $3.50, $4.00
CHEMALOONS $4.50, $6.00

THE "CHIC" SHOP

50 CENTRAL STREET—Through to Prescott Street

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

This is the age of Service—Serve Lowell and the nation through a Chamber of Commerce.
JOIN TODAY

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store For Thrifty People

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE ORANGE CARDS

THAT'S WHERE THE MARK-DOWNS ARE

The January Dept. Clearances

For Tomorrow and Saturday Include:

Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Neckwear, Women's and Children's Gloves, Linings, Millinery

MILLINERY

TRIMMED HATS—Regular price $5.98 to $7.50. Clearance price **$2.98**

TRIMMED HATS—Regular price $8.98 to $12.00. Clearance price **$5.00**

VELOUR HATS—Regular price $7.50 and $8.98. Clearance price **$4.98**

BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS—Regular price $7.50. Clearance price **$4.98**

OSTRICH FEATHERS—Regular price $3.49 to $5.98. Clearance price **$2.00**

FANCY FEATHERS—Regular price $1.49 and $1.98. Clearance price **$1.00**

FLOWERS, FANCY FEATHERS and WINGS at half the regular price.

Palmer Street — Centre Aisle

APRONS

BRETELLE APRONS—Plain and hamburg trimmed; regular price 65c to $1.69. Clearance price..... **39c to $1.25 Each**

TEA APRONS—Plain and lace trimmed; regular price 50c to 79c. Clearance price ..... **39c to 59c Each**

BUNGALOW APRONS—Made of fine percale, trimmed with rick-rack braid, cap to match; regular price $1.39. Clearance price ..... **$1.25 Each**

DAINTY ALL-OVER APRONS—Made of fine percale, low neck, short sleeves, elastic belts; regular price $1.29. Clearance price ..... **$1.15 Each**

RED CROSS APRONS—With sleeves, pocket and belt, made of fine nainsook; regular price $1.25. Clearance price, at **$1.00 Each**

East Section — Street Floor

Women's and Children's Gloves

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES—In one-clasp. Black, white and colors; regular price $3.00. Clearance price..... **$1.89 Pair**

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES—In one-clasp, white and colors; regular price $2.50. Clearance price ..... **$1.59 Pair**

WOMEN'S WHITE DOESKIN GLOVES—One-clasp; regular price $2.00. Clearance price ..... **$1.39 Pair**

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES—One-clasp, colors; regular price $1.75. Clearance price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S DOUBLE FABRIC GLOVES—Greys and tans; regular price $1.50. Clearance price..... **$1.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S CASHMERETTE GLOVES—White only; regular price 50c. Clearance price ..... **25c Pair**

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES—Two-clasp, colors; regular price 89c. Clearance price ..... **69c Pair**

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES—Two-clasps. White and colors; regular price $1.25. Clearance price ..... **89c Pair**

WOMEN'S "ELWOOL" GAUNTLET GLOVES—Tans and oxfords; regular price $1.79. Clearance price..... **$1.29 Pair**

WOMEN'S "ELWOOL" STRAP WRIST GLOVES—Tan and oxford; regular price $1.50. Clearance price..... **$1.19 Pair**

WOMEN'S "ELWOOL" ONE-CLASP GLOVES—Tan; regular price $1.25. Clearance price..... **89c Pair**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED MITTENS—Black and colors; regular price 25c. Clearance price ..... **19c Pair**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED MITTENS—Black and colors; regular price 39c. Clearance price..... **29c Pair**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED GLOVES—Black and colors; regular price 50c. Clearance price ..... **19c Pair**

CHILDREN'S "ELWOOL" GLOVES—Lined, oxford and tan; regular price $1.25. Clearance price ..... **89c Pair**

CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES—Colors; regular price $1.50. Clearance price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES—Lined, white, soiled; regular price $1.50. Clearance price ..... **79c Pair**

CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES AND MITTENS—Lined, white, soiled; regular price $1.25. Clearance price **59c Pair**

West Section — Street Floor

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

LADIES' ALL-LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 19c. Clearance price ..... **12½c Each**

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS — Regular price 12½c. Clearance price..... **9c Each, 3 for 25c**

LADIES' ALL-LINEN ODD INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 29c. Clearance price ..... **19c Each**

LADIES' EMBROIDERED ONE CORNER HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 25c. Clearance price ..... **17c Each**

LADIES' ALL-LINEN ODD INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 39c. Clearance price ..... **29c Each**

MEN'S SATIN BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 15c. Clearance price ..... **12½c Each**

EMBROIDERED VOILE FLOUNCING—In colors, rose with white, blue with white, tan with white, 45 inches wide; regular price $2.50. Clearance price ..... **$2.00 Yard**

East Section — Street Floor

NECKWEAR

PLEATED ROUND SATIN COLLARS—Regular price $1.00. Clearance price **50c**

PLEATED ROUND GEORGETTE COLLARS—Regular price $1.50, $2.00. Clearance price **$1.00**

DUTCH NECK NET COLLARS—Regular price $1.50, $2.00. Clearance price **$1.00**

VENISE LACE ROUND COLLARS—Regular price 25c Clearance price **15c**

VENISE LACE POINTED COLLARS—Regular price $1.00. Clearance price **59c**

KNITTED WOOL SCARFS WITH BELTS—Colors, tan and brown, tan and turquoise, white and black, gold and black; regular price $7.50. Clearance price **$5.00**

MARABOA CAPES—Regular price $4.50. Clearance price, at **$1.50**

East Section — Street Floor

LININGS

LAWN—36 inches wide, in light blue, light green, pink and lavender; regular price 42c yard. Clearance price

30c Yard

MERCERIZED SATEEN—In green, tan, light pink, red and wistaria; regular price 62c yard. Clearance price

50c Yard

VENETIAN—32 inches wide, in black and white plaid; regular price $1.25. Clearance price

$1.00

MOREEN—In white only, 27 inches wide; regular price 55c. Clearance price

45c

Palmer Street — Left Aisle

ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
The January Department Clearances
Will be held in the Great Underpriced Basement
Watch for the Orange Cards

HANNAH STIRES

TIPPING TRUST AIMED AT BY CHECK GIRLS

N.E.A. Special to The Sun

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—An uprising of pretty check room girls threatens to wreck the tipping trust.

If suits brought against the exploiters of smiles, dimples and sweet "thank-yous" are successful, the practice of using attractive young women as decoys for dimes of diners, will be at an end.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are involved.

The girls are not yet acting in unison, but a victory for one means a victory for all, not only in Chicago, but in every large city.

Three Suits Filed

Miss Hannah Stires asks the Chicago superior court to aid her in recovering $25,425 which she says three men have taken from her in the past two years. Girls are paid from $9 to $15 a week, she said, and compelled to turn over all the tips they receive.

Miss Ida Giefke sues the Hotel La Salle for $5000 in tips. She says she received an average of more than $12 a day.

Miss Mildred Hildebrand asks for $3000 from the La Salle. She says that she received this amount in six months.

It has been known that the tipping concessions in the popular restaurants were farmed out. The active co-operation of the girls is maintained by paying them small bonuses.

Public on Girls' Side

"Holding out" on the part of the check-room employes is regarded as larceny by their employers, the young women complain. Check-room managers estimate closely the sums that should be paid over daily.

Public sympathy is so overwhelmingly on the side of the girls that great difficulty is expected in obtaining juries to hear the suits already started.

POWERFUL LAMP SEES LONG DISTANCE

LONDON — A hand lamp delivering what is said to be a new ray of light, can be seen through the densest fog for more than two miles, according to its inventor. The lamp is expensive.

FIGURES IN CASE OF FIVE SOCIALISTS

ALBANY, N. Y.—There are four principal figures in the case of the five socialists who were recently ousted from the assembly here. Simon L. Adler (upper right,) majority leader of the assembly, introduced the resolution which resulted in the ousting. Charles D. Donohue (upper left,) minority leader, introduced a resolution to reseat the five socialists. Thaddeus C. Sweet (lower right,) speaker of the assembly, has appointed a judiciary committee for the trial of the ousted men. Attorney-General Charles D. Newton (lower left,) chief counsel of the Lusk investigating committee, will represent the assembly at the trial.

Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all stuffiness and distress—No quinine! Costs little!

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! —Adv.

BELGIUM LEADS IN THE BUILDING RACE

BY FRANK W. ROSTOCK
Editor, Cincinnati Post, N.E.A. Correspondent in Europe

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 22.—Belgium, first to feel the impact of the Prussian military machine and first to suffer partial industrial paralysis, is now first among the European nations engaged in the war in the race of reconstruction.

And the same German efficiency which made it possible for the Germans to haul away thousands of tons of Belgian machinery and install it in German factories, is making it possible for Belgium to regain this machinery and put it back where it belongs.

Office in Germany

This work of restoration is being done by the Belgian service de la Restitution Industrielle, under the auspices of the minister of economic affairs. The operating bureau is in Wiesbaden, Germany.

At the time of the invasion of Belgium by the Germans and during the period of occupation there were two German organizations known as the Rohma and the Wumba.

The Rohma was the group entrusted with the destruction of Belgium and French factories.

The Wumba attended to the theft of machinery and material, saw to the dismantling of plants and to the transportation of the loot to Germany.

The two organizations kept an accurate record of their work, using a card file system. It is this filing system which the allies are using for the recovery of Belgian and French machinery. And the same men who directed the two organizations during the war were forced to set up offices in Frankfort, Germany, where they assisted their victims to recover the stolen loot.

Much Loot Recovered

Belgian manufacturers, whose shops had been denuded of machinery, supplied the number and kind of machines and descriptions of material. When identification was made the allied office at Wiesbaden was notified and the German robber barons were obliged to accept orders for shipment, place the machines or material on board trains and send them back to their rightful owners.

Figures for August show that 6092 Belgian manufacturers have recovered their stolen property.

Belgium always has been a beehive of industry and is living up to form now.

Damp days

Damp, foggy weather, the kind that takes all the starch and ambition out of you—when it's not really raining, just wet and chilly—that's the worst disease-spreader known. To resist its unhealthy influence, your bowels and digestive organs must function perfectly. It is a wise precaution to take a liberal dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine.

A few doses of this reliable old family remedy will ward off many colds and sore throats, with their consequent loss of time and income. Its regular use will keep your system in excellent condition, and less energy will be wasted fighting disease. The true "L.F." is absolutly safe and will benefit every member of the family. We are constantly hearing of cases where three generations have used it continuously for all disorders of the stomach, liver, etc. Buy a bottle from your dealer today, 60 doses for 50c. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

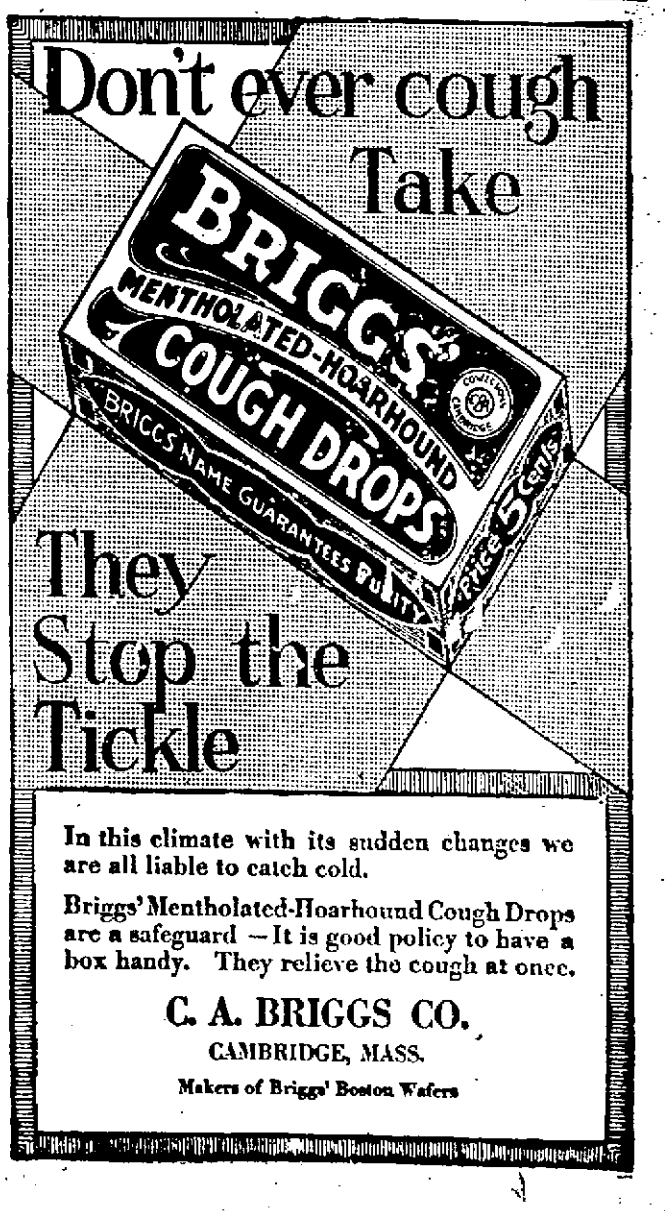
1¢ A DOSE

BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Nearly All Powers of Europe, America and Asia Represented at Banquet

MADRID, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Nearly all the powers of Europe, America and Asia, including the new states created by the Versailles treaty, were represented at a grand banquet in honor of foreign diplomats at the royal palace tonight. Germany was the only member of the quadruple alliance represented, her charge d'affaires being at the bottom of the long list of guests. Each guest was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, wife of the American ambassador taking her place at the head of the column through the fact that her husband is dean of the diplomatic corps here. Mexico, Cuba and all the South American republics were represented. After the banquet, which was a most brilliant function, a reception was given for the staffs of embassies and legations.

Men united in a common cause can accomplish anything within reason for Lowell. A chamber of commerce will furnish the platform.



In this climate with its sudden changes we are all liable to catch cold.

Briggs' Mentholated-Hoarhound Cough Drops are a safeguard —It is good policy to have a box handy. They relieve the cough at once.

C. A. BRIGGS CO.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
Makers of Briggs' Boston Wafers

ATTACKS EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Kahn Blames Its Operation For the Present High Cost of Living

Would Substitute Tax of One Per Cent. on All Purchases Exceeding $2

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 22.—Abolition of the excess profits tax and substitution therefor of a tax of one per cent. on all purchases exceeding $2, to be paid by the purchaser, was advocated by Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, here yesterday in an address before the Association of Credit Men.

Mr. Kahn characterized the excess profits tax as "freakish" and "baneful in its influence," and blames its operation in a large measure for the high cost of living, industrial and economic dislocation and social discontent.

"I always favored a progressive income tax," said Mr. Kahn, "and would not advocate any scheme of taxation which would spare wealth. The upper scale of our surtaxes is so extreme that it has defeated its own purpose by driving capital into tax exempt securities. The result is that our investment market has largely ceased to function, which fact is in considerable part responsible for our present strained money and credit position and is a menace both to our domestic and foreign trade."

Mr. Kahn declared the only hope for the necessary financing of European industry lay with private capital and that unless the present surtaxes were removed, private capital could not provide the funds. He characterized "as a delusion" the current belief that mere ratification of the peace treaty by the United States would set in motion a free flow of American credits to Europe.

Discussing the proposal for a tax on purchases, Mr. Kahn recalled that the scheme was employed successfully during the Civil war and estimated that such a tax would produce from two to four billions a year, according to whether it were applied to wholesale transactions as well as retail purchases. In the event it was applied only to the latter, he said, a graduated scale should be put into effect, ranging from one per cent. on small purchases to perhaps 10 per cent. on large ones.

He expressed the belief that such a tax would produce sufficient revenue to permit abolition of the income tax on incomes under $4000 a year.

START PERSHING BOOM

NEW YORK—George J. Woods, wealthy Nebraska business man, is in New York to launch the Pershing for president boom. His two brothers, Mark W., chairman of the National Pershing club, and Frank H., are soon to join him here.

Her confidence in

RED PILLS

for Pale and Weak Women.

is firmly established.

MRS. WILLIAM HEBERT,

It is about eight years since I started taking RED PILLS and my confidence in same is firmly established, for it was due to their beneficial properties that I overcame my general weakness, pains, and poor blood, which the Doctors called Anæmia. I gradually grew less discouraged and was thus better able to attend to my various duties as mother of a large family. There is nothing in the world like RED PILLS for me, and I always have a stock of them on hand at my home for ready use.

MRS. WILLIAM HEBERT,
13 Remsen St.,
Cohoes, N. Y.

RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for $2.50. See that the name of the "France American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box. 31

HISTORIC GERMAN TOWN NOW HORSE MARKET

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Historic Koenigsplatz, which is flanked by the Column of Victory, the General Staff building and the monuments of Bismarck, Von Moltke and Von Roon, and the scene of last week's disorders, was today converted into a horse market. The market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance to a provision of the Versailles treaty which calls for deliveries of horses to France and Belgium.

Owners of horses in this city were threatened with heavy money fines if they failed to make an appearance and the result was a gathering of horses of all breeds, well-fed draft animals being ranged up alongside of decrepit cab horses. As the general average was below the required standard, most of the animals were returned to their owners. It is not expected Berlin will be able to contribute a perceptible number of horses to the general levy, as the better class of steeds is being held back in the rural districts.

Your prosperity depends on that of your neighbor. A chamber of commerce helps bring prosperity to all.

OUR STUPENDOUS

Reorganization Sale

eclipsing all records. No Lowell clothing event has ever approached the smashing success which this genuine money-saving sale achieved.

EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT

In Our Entire Stock, Including the Famous Fashion Park Clothes

At Savings of $10 to $15

All of These High-Grade SUITS and OVERCOATS Are Marked Down to These Low Prices---

$19.50 $24.50 $29.50 $34.50

Many men are benefiting immeasurably by taking advantage of these opportunities. No one can foretell to what heights woolens may go, but any clothing man can tell you that these clothes cannot be bought at wholesale for the prices at which we have marked them. There are many patterns in plain gray, brown, blue and many attractive mixtures. Our guarantee goes with every garment.

SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS AT REDUCTION OF 25 to 35 PER CENT.

Blue Serges, fancy Worsteds and very fine Cassimeres; formerly priced up to $7.50. Now **$4.85**

Worsteds, Cassimeres and Wool Cheviots of high quality; formerly priced at $5.00. Now **$3.45**

Men's $4.00 Trousers, in cheviots, corduroy and heavy working pants. Now priced at **$2.95**

See Our Windows

TRUTH—ECONOMY—CORRECT STYLE

RICHARD

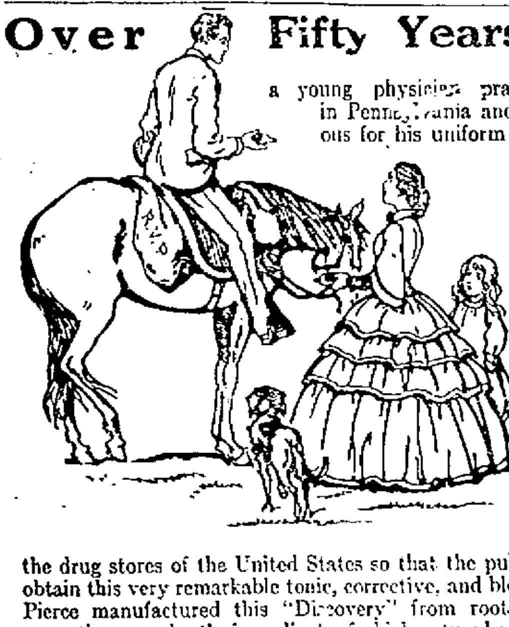
'67-69 CENTRAL ST. LOWELL, MASS.

COME IN AND MEET OUR NEW MANAGER

Mr. Ed. A. Hughes

You Are Cordially Invited to Inspect the Store Under the New Management

Over Fifty Years Ago



a young physician practiced widely in Pennsylvania and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. R. V. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called his "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective, and blood-maker. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy. Few folks or families now living have not at sometime or other used this Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach, liver and heart. Evidence of the wonderful sale of this medicine is recorded in the books of Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., showing that over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold in this country. No one can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure. No one suffers from colds, "flu" and catarrh who has plenty of red blood corpuscles and a good digestion. Catarrh is a stagnation of the blood. Introduce pure red blood into the system, and health is assured.

Dr. Pierce advises you, if you wish to avoid the many germ diseases, to keep your blood in good order. You can obtain Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form at all drug stores, or send 10c for a trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y.

TO CLEAR AWAY MISUNDERSTANDINGS

In order to clear away misunderstandings as to what constitutes dependency in connection with the additional exemption granted income tax payers, Collector of Internal Revenue Andrew J. Casey today gave out the following statement:

"For 1919 a taxpayer may be allowed a credit of $200 for each person for whom he is the chief support. But it must be remembered that he can claim this additional exemption only with respect to children seventeen years of age or younger and persons mentally defective, cripples, and persons old enough to be without question physically incapacitated for self support.

"If the taxpayer contributes to the support of some relative or other person who is over seventeen years of age, in fair health, and still active, he cannot be allowed the additional $200 even if he is furnishing the chief support.

"The very different requirements of the two exemptions ("head of a family" additional $1000; "dependent" additional $200) must not be confused. To be the "head of a family" the person whom he supports must be a close relative, must live with him, and he must be such relative's sole support. To be entitled to exemption for "dependent" the person whom he supports does not have to be a relative, but can be any child or any cripple or defective; the child or incapacitated adult may live anywhere; and it is necessary that he furnish only more than half of the support.

"The chief difference is that for "head of a family" the restriction is to close relatives, the evident object of which is to promote the home; for "dependent" the restriction is to children under eighteen years of age or persons mentally or physically defective, the object of which is to recognize material assistance given to those who cannot help themselves.

"A son, who has left home, but who still sends to his mother more than half of her support with enough regularity that she may depend upon it, can be allowed the additional $200; provided, however, that the mother has become sufficiently aged to be without doubt physically incapacitated for self support. Otherwise, the amount contributed must be considered as a gift, not deductible as an expense and not entitling him to the additional exemption regardless of amount.

"A father may claim the exemption of every child under 18 years of age. But if one of his children receives from estate or otherwise, sufficient distributed income to provide for the expense of his support in the station of life in which he is placed, the father cannot claim the exemption with respect to that child, for, although the child is legally dependent upon him he is in fact financially independent."

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$3.00 to $5.00 Flannelette Long Kimonos. Sale Price $1.98

$1.50 and $2.00 Children's Best Grade Rompers. Sale Price ..... 98¢

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$2, $2.50 and $3 Children's Colored Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14. Sale Price $1.49

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00 Children's Colored Dresses. Sizes 2-4-6. Sale Price, 98¢

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 Women's Heavy Weight and Medium Union Suit. Sale Price ..... 98¢

79c and $1.00 Women's Unbleached Vests. Only sizes 36 and 38. Regular winter weight ..... 49¢

25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 Rib, Seconds. Sale Price ....2 for 25¢

50c Vest Bodice, with tape. Sale Price ..... 29¢

50c Men's Woolen Hose, Franklin. Sale Price ..... 29¢

25c Men's Colored Cotton Hose. Sale Price ..... 15¢

29c, 39c Men's Black, Brown and Grey Hose. Sale Price .....19¢

19c and 25c Ladies' Cotton Black Hose. Sale Price 2 Pairs 25¢

50c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, Sale Price ..... 29¢

$1.00 Infants' Bear Skin Bonnets. Sale Price ..... 19¢

75c and $1.00 Way's All-Wool Neck Mufflers. Sale Price ..... 19¢

75c Best Lisle Suspenders.....49¢

25c and 50c Ladies' Wash Belts. Sale Price ..... 5¢

25c Boys' Suspenders. Sale price 15¢

50c Corset Covers. Sale Price 39¢

79c and 98c. All Embroidery Corset Covers. Sale Price ..... 59¢

$1.25, $1.50, $2.00 Ladies' Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale Price ..... 79¢

79c and $1.00 Ladies' Tan Silk Hose. First quality. Sale Price .... 29¢

$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies' Striped Shirt Waists. Sale Price ..... 79¢

$1.79 and $2.00 Ladies' White Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale Price .... 98¢

$3.00 and $4.00 Ladies' Wash Silk Waists. Sale Price $2.79

79c and $1.50 Children's Bath Robes, dark. Sale Price ..... 59¢

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' All Silk up to the Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black. Seconds, at ..... 59¢

$1.25 and $1.50 Children's Bath Robes, sizes 8 to 4. Sale Price .... 79¢

79c Women's Jersey Bloomers. Sale Price ..... 49¢

$1.50 Black Skirt Aprons. Sale Price ..... 98¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Children's Flannelette Slips and Skirts. Sale Price 79¢

50c Ladies' Gray Heavy Hose. Sale Price ..... 29¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Children's Flannelette Night Gowns. Sizes 2-4-6-8 and 10. Sale Price .....79¢

29c Children's Black Hose. Sizes 5 to 9½. Sale Price ..... 19¢

$1.25 All Over Chambray Aprons, striped. Sale Price ..... 98¢

75c and $1.00 Job Lot of Children's Winter Hats. Sale Price ....10¢

$1.00 Shawl Mufflers. Sale Price 29¢

50c and 75c Brassieres. Sale Price, 39¢

25c Yard up Trimming Braids, all kinds. Sale Price, yard .....5¢

25c and 50c Yard Ruffilings. Sale Price, yard ..... 15¢

79c Children's Silk and Poplin Bonnets. Sale Price ..... 39¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Bonnets. Sale Price, 49¢

$1.00 Ladies' Gray Flannelette Petticoats. Regular size ..... 59¢

$1.25 Gray, Pink and Blue Flannelette Skirts, outsizes ..... 79¢

50c Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose, rib top, out. Sale Price ....29¢

$1.00 Ladies' All Wool Hose, second quality ..... 59¢

$1.25 and $1.50 All Over Elastic Belt Striped Apron. Sale Price 98¢

$1.50 and $1.75 All Over Dark Blue Aprons. Sale Price $1.25

$1.75 and $2.00 All Over Aprons, light striped and dark blue. Sale Price $1.49

$1.50 and $2.00 Men's Black and Blue Chambray Shirts. Sale Price 98¢

$2.00 Men's Fancy Shirts. Stiff and soft cuffs. Sale Price.....$1.25

$2.00 and $3.00 Men's Silk Ties, best quality. Sale Price ..... 98¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Boys' Flannelette Blouses. Sale Price ..... 79¢

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

The Spoiled Dresses

Tap, tap, tap!

But not a soul answered. Just a chattering and fussing within the little house under the water. It was no wonder no one heard Nick's timid knock.

It seemed a queer place for them to be hunting for Jocko, but the magical mushroom advised them to try. You see, there really wasn't any place they couldn't go so long as they had on their green shoes. And besides, as the mushroom said, it wasn't as though Jocko were a real monkey. A top monkey stuffed with sawdust could be lost anywhere.

"Tap, tap, tap!" again.

This time the tadpoles heard. There was sudden quietness, then Tiny Tadpole opened the door a bit and peeped out the crack. "Who's there?" she asked. "Is it the dressmaker?"

Nancy and Nick answered, quite astonished, that it wasn't. They had only come on an errand.

"Then you may come in," said Tiny, opening the door wider. "But mother's busy and—cross at everything."

Yes, Mrs. Frog was busy and cross, too. She had all the little tadpoles in a row, and a big pair of scissors in her hand, and a bunch of pins in her mouth. She was measuring and pinning and snipping and scolding (as well as the pins would let her) all at once.

"That's the last time I'll hire out my sewing," she scolded, pointing to a pile of things on a table. "I just knew something would happen if I let Miss Beetle make the children's clothes for the Stickleback's party. She measured them a month ago and forgot all about them growing. Now they've all got legs, and lost their tails, and not a thing fits. I've got to make everything over."

And poor Mrs. Frog was so upset the twins just said they were sorry and then left. They didn't ask about Jocko at all.

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WILL BUY A COAT TO DODGE TERM

BOSTON.—In lieu of six months in the house of correction, Martin J. Flaherty will purchase a $65 overcoat for Patrolman William T. Desmond to replace the one Flaherty retired from active service during a drunken demonstration with a fish knife.

The extension of Liverpool university will require $5,000,000 during the next five years, according to the estimates of its regents. There was no improvement to the university during the war.

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LOVING TO BE LOVED LANDED HER IN JAIL

LORRY A. JACOBS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—If Richard F. Price, whose wife, Mrs. Irene Price, recently sued for annulment of their marriage on the grounds that Price had been married four times previously without the formality of divorce, decides to write a book on matrimony, he is very likely to have a rival in Mrs. Edna Leslie.

Mrs. Leslie, according to charges filed here by her first husband, Charles Hoffman, has had four husbands in seven years and possesses no documents to show that a court granted her the right to be free of any of them.

MRS. EDNA LESLIE

Loved to Be Loved

Mrs. Leslie's formula for making men love her, according to her mother, Mrs. John Epple, was simply, "loving to have a home and loving to be loved."

It was no trouble for her daughter to catch a man once she set her cap for him, according to the girl's mother. All she had to do was to inform them that she loved to be loved and liked domestic pursuits.

"And the chances are that she can win still more if she wants to," says Mrs. Epple. "She never was the kind to sit around and mope and complain that she did not have a beau."

Charged With Bigamy

However, it is not likely that Mrs. Leslie will have a chance to practice her vamping arts further, for she is in jail here charged with bigamy. Her husbands, according to her first husband, Charles Hoffman who filed the divorce, are: himself, Robert Simmons, George Faucett and John Leslie.

Mrs. Leslie apparently did not know the secret of keeping husbands for, according to her story, the first three disappeared.

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WILL CRUISE IN SOUTHERN WATERS

William J. Furey of Boston road, this city, a petty officer in the United States navy, now stationed on the U.S.S. Bridgeport, is preparing for a cruise in southern waters, according to letters received by friends in this city. He is at present in New York, but will leave during the latter part of January for the south to join the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba. From there the Bridgeport will sail to Trinidad, thence to Colón via the Panama canal where the fleet will remain until March 15. It will then return to Cuban waters for target practice and will be due back in home waters early in May.

FIRST SESSION

The first session of the second semester of the Lowell school of religious education will be held this evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church. One of the best curriculums and faculty during the three and one-half years of its existence features the coming term and it is confidently believed that the school will be accorded a new measure of support, sympathy and encouragement. Courses of vital importance to Protestant church workers are offered and a large registration is anticipated.

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BREAK INTO MODEL JAIL

Many Lured by Prospect of Three "Squares" and Comfortable Cell Sneak In

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 22.—Officers of the United States marine corps, who have charge of the penitentiary here, have had to issue special orders to keep the natives from breaking into their model jail.

Recently a roll call of prisoners showed an excess of five over the number regularly committed there by law. Investigation showed that the five had sneaked in with a returning road gang, lured by the prospect of three good meals a day and a comfortable cell in which to sleep. Now every party of prisoners working outside the walls is carefully counted before it is admitted.

QUITS JOB AS CLERK TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF $120,000,000 ESTATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Captain Marshall Field III. today had quit his job of three months as a broker's clerk for what he termed a "better one." He assumed management of the $120,000,000 estate built up by his grandfather of the same name.

"Of course I could not learn much about the stock and bond business in three months," said Capt. Field, "but I have grasped enough to help in the administration of the estate, which will take all of my time from now on."

REDUCE POLICE FORCE

When the United States government representatives leave the Cartridge Co. plant of the National Lead Co., about the first of February, police protection at the shops in Lawrence street, Market street and South Lowell will be reduced 75 per cent. This announcement is made by Gerald Cahill, superintendent. Martin Conway as head of the employment department, also will remain as police chief.

A TRUE LETTER

East Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

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For years I have had a poor appetite—any rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.

I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

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EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Negotiations Reach Critical Stage Because of Alleged System of Espionage

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Negotiations between James O'Grady, British delegate, and Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Russian soviet government at Copenhagen, looking to an exchange of prisoners, have reached a critical stage because of an alleged system of espionage practiced on the latter, according to the correspondent of the Herald at the Danish capital.

Virtually every hotel is said to have refused to accommodate M. Litvinoff, who has appeared to both Mr. O'Grady and M. Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, asking that the negotiations be transferred to another country. He says six detectives are staying at his hotel.

MORE CLOTHING FOR BATHING GIRLS

The bathing girls appearing at a local motion picture theatre will have to don more clothing if they are to be allowed to remain here longer. The local censorship committee reported yesterday afternoon to Mayor Perry D. Thompson that the girls had too scanty attire and recommended that they be required to wear some sort of drapery. The mayor notified the management of the theatre. The censorship committee also took exception to portions of a picture accompanying the exhibition of the bathing girls and these also will be eliminated.

MANAGING EDITOR D. S. HATCH OF THE MOTOR AGE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

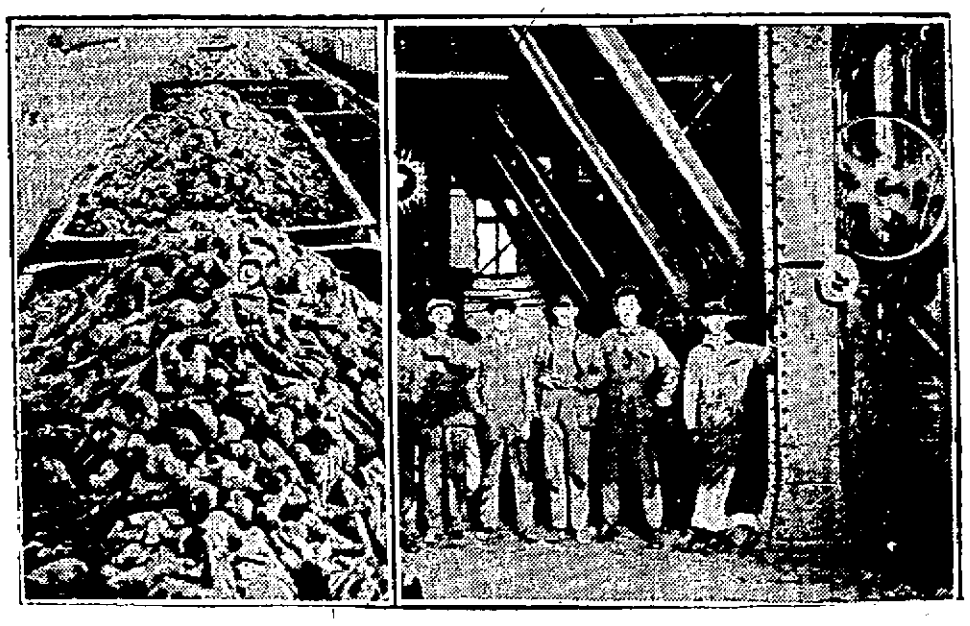
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The death of Darwin S. Hatch, managing editor of The Motor Age, from pneumonia, was announced today. He had been on the staff of the Motor Age for nine years and previously was connected with the Technical World and Popular Mechanics. He was born in Kentland, Ind., in 1883.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—At the two general sessions of the second Pan-American financial conference today finance and the regulation of trade competition were the only subjects up for discussion. The principal speakers on the program were Huston Thompson of the federal trade commission; Paul M. Warburg and Senator Medill McCormick.

At the morning session, group committees had ready their report to the committee on form and resolutions. Mr. Thompson's speech on "International regulation of unfair competition" was the only one for this session.

Recruiting for the Royal Air service has re-opened.



SUGAR CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL HERE

With sugar selling at 20 cents—and up—elsewhere, it goes, as much as you can haul home—for 13 cents the pound in the sugar beet district of western Nebraska.

All the sugar you want at 13 cents a pound.

It is being sold to jobbers at 10 cents the pound.

In the Platte valley, Nebraska, sugar beets were grown on 52,143 acres last summer, the yield being 540,000 tons of beets. This is the equivalent of 60,000,000 pounds of sugar, according to a chemist working in that district. One-seventh of the average sugar beet is sugar content.

The pictures above show the beets loaded on freight cars standing at the marketing centre in the Platte valley field, and the interior of a boiling room, with sugar boilers lined up for the camera.

CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The "Church's Call" campaign of the Episcopal church was given decided impetus at St. Anne's parish house last evening when the needs and reasons for the drive were outlined by a number of speakers who have been identified with such movements in other cities. Among those who spoke were: Rev. William P. Niles of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. J. W. Suter, connected with the Boston office of the campaign, who explained the program in detail; Miss Alice Saunders, William P. White and Mrs. E. N. Burke of this city. Arthur T. Safford, chairman of St. Anne's committee, conducted the meeting.

The campaign was inaugurated in Lowell a short time ago, but got its real start last night. The members of Mr. Safford's committee are William P. White, Harvey Lafleur, Mrs. E. N. Burke and Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker.

Rev. Mr. Niles was the principal speaker and he drew his address from the accomplishments of similar campaigns conducted in New Hampshire. He said the drive has the greatest program for good since the days of the English reformation and that within the invigorated and awakened church lies the sole method of effectively combatting present unrest and Bolshevism.

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Bandeau frock worn by Florence Billings, screen star in "The Blue Pearl"

BANDEAU FROCK FROM PARIS IS NEW MODEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A gown of Parisian origin is the "bandeau" frock, so named because the corsage is designed, not only on the lines of a bandeau, but with a bandeau as actual foundation.

The gown shown is of Paulette satin in a rich coral, with a bandeau of silver cloth held up by straps of tiny silver beads. The silver cloth is continued below the waistline into a hip girdle, and the skirt of the coral Paulette is draped high in the back, but lowered in front to disclose the silver cloth.

Then a long train in bustle-effect is added, a band of the silver beads marking the waistline at the back, with the satin shirred into a two-inch ruching which stands above the beads. With this shirring as the only indication of corsage at the back, the gown exemplifies the "backless" frock.

SUPPER AT WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

A large attendance marked the monthly supper of the Worthen Street Baptist church, which was held in the vestry of the church last evening. The supper was served by the Ladies' Social circle, of which Mrs. George S. Brock is president. At the close of the repast a musical program was given by the following: Dorothy Farley, Edna Lawrie, Edna Kierstead, Virginia Byam, Mrs. Walter E. Woodbury, John Moir and others.

At the annual meeting of the church held recently Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, the pastor, was voted an increase in salary of $200, making his salary 50 per cent. higher than it was when he first came to Lowell. The sexton of the church, George Allen, was also voted an increase of $100 a year. The following officers were elected: George Chase, clerk; Frank Rawnsley, collector. Burton H. Wiggin acted as moderator at the meeting.

If all the cigars smoked daily in the United States were placed end on end they would stretch half way across the state of Rhode Island, while it is estimated that enough wierd whiskey has been consumed since Jan. 1 to launch a small boat.

MUCH ADO OVER VERY SMALL ESTATE

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has had all sorts of interesting experiences and difficult tasks since he assumed the mayor's chair at city hall two years ago, but the proposition put up to him as a result of a communication received in this morning's mail is about as unique as any he has encountered in his career as chief executive.

To get at the story properly one must go back to early last October when His Honor received an official looking letter with a foreign postmark, coming from Lester E. Reid, American consul at London, stating that one A. Pelletier, thought to be a resident of this city, had died at sea while employed on the British S.S. Michigan. The British board of trade had been sent money belonging to the deceased sailor with a request that relatives of Pelletier be found and his "estate" be turned over to them.

In turn, the British board of trade had "passed the buck" to the American consul, Mr. Reid, and with the fact that Pelletier was thought to have lived in Lowell at one time as his only clue, the consul wrote to Mayor Thompson asking his assistance in locating relatives of the sailor.

The mayor had the facts published in the local papers and within a day or two there came a response, Mrs. Laura Cavanaugh, giving her address as 40 John street, told the mayor that she believed the lost man was her brother and that his full name was Albert Pelletier. The letter from the consul stated that Pelletier was believed to be about 35 years old and Mrs. Cavanaugh stated that her brother would have been about 30 had he lived. The mayor believed that he had located the proper relative and sent notice to England to that effect.

A few days after he had dispatched the letter there came notice from Mrs. Seraphim Pelletier, living at 118 Lincoln street, that she believed that the "A. Pelletier" referred to in the papers was her son, Arthur Pelletier. The mayor was a little surprised but inasmuch as the evidence furnished by Mrs. Pelletier was as positive as that given by Mrs. Cavanaugh he had no alternative but to forward another letter to the American consul telling of the second claim of relationship to the dead man.

The matter remained at a standstill after the forwarding of the second letter and the acknowledgment of the receipt of the same by the British authorities until this morning.

Today's late forenoon mail brought another bulky, official looking letter with the same foreign postmark, and again it was from the American consul in England. The letter thanked the mayor for his efforts in locating the relatives of Pelletier and said that there was enclosed a draft for the sum left by the deceased man to be paid his relatives. Would the mayor be kind enough to "settle the estate in accordance with the laws of Massachusetts," the letter asked.

And then there came fluttering down on to the mayoralty desk a delicate piece of blue paper and as the mayor looked at it with interest, to see how large "an estate" he should have to divide, his eyes met the figures $6.36, the sum total of Pelletier's wealth at the time of his death. The job now confronting the mayor is to determine which of the claimants of the money is the legal one and if there is more than one, how best to divide the six odd dollars.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

The body of James Carey, who was found dead in his room, 60 Whipple street, Monday afternoon as a result of gas poisoning, is still at the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 658 Gorham street. Carey has no known relatives in this city.

Tendency Toward Rheumatism Will Run in Families

This Massachusetts Woman Found the Disease Developed When Her Blood Became Thin

Whether or not rheumatism may actually be inherited, it is evident from the case of Mrs. A. A. Dale that a tendency to it was hereditary as she states that most of her father's people were sufferers from the disease. It is an important fact that the rheumatism developed whenever the blood became thin. This establishes the relation of anemia to rheumatism and the need of building up the blood to drive out the rheumatic poison.

Mrs. Dale was seen at her home, No. 4 Elm place, Haverhill, Mass., recently and when questioned about her experience said:

"Most of my father's people have had rheumatism and whenever I would overtax my strength and my blood would get thin I would have an attack of it. I suffered in this way for five years and at one time was in bed for over a year. Medicines helped me for a time but I did not get much better."

"What were the symptoms in your case?" Mrs. Dale was asked.

"My left knee was swollen dreadfully," she replied. "It pained me so severely that I did not sleep very much. There was a steady dull pain and my back ached continually. The strong medicines which I took affected my stomach and I could not digest my food."

"How did you find relief?" was asked, as Mrs. Dale had every appearance of perfect health.

"I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an article that I saw in the paper. After I had taken two boxes I could notice an improvement. I took at that time five or six boxes and the pains left me. The pills also corrected my stomach trouble.

"I have used the pills since as a general tonic and cannot speak too highly of the remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy that accomplished such satisfactory results in Mrs. Dale's case, are a blood building tonic. They have corrected anemia, after-effects of the grip and fevers, general debility and sick headaches, dizziness, nervous prostration and have accomplished wonderful results even in chronic cases. They should be given a trial in every case in which the blood is thin.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 60 cents per box. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.

No More Waiting Room

Continued

"The City of the Future" at the chamber of commerce dinner on Monday night, might well have added another feature to his list of ten and said that the Lowell of the future will not have any street car waiting rooms.

Thomas Lees, local superintendent, felt free to say today that as far as he knew the company made this step with a view to permanency and that although it was done to economize for the time being, such economy will grow into a lasting change in policy.

One or two of the high school students in filling out the recent board of trade questionnaire suggested that a chamber of commerce might be instrumental in bringing back waiting stations for street car patrons, but it looks like a forlorn hope.

Centralville Young Ladies, A.O.H. hall tonight.

Americans Buy Famous German Villa

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Grunewald villa, situated in an exclusive suburb of Berlin, has been bought by Americans, according to the Tageblatt today. The price paid for the property, which formerly belonged to the late Robert Von Mendelssohn, a prominent Berlin banker is said to have been 4,000,000 marks. The newspaper adds that one report has it that the premises will be the permanent residence of the American ambassador.

OPEN THURSDAY ALL DAY

SPECIAL THURSDAY and FRIDAY

QUALITY FISH

HADDOCK, all clean, lb.....9¢
HERRINGS, large Cape, lb 8¢
MACKEREL, medium sizes, lb. ..... 19¢
SMELTS, No. 1 extra fancy, lb. ..... 17¢
FINNAN HADDIES, new smoked, lb..... 15¢
HALIBUT, Eastern, lb....33¢
OYSTERS, CLAMS and SCALLOPS

SPECIAL FRIDAY ALL DAY
Steaming Hot

Clam Chowder — Fried Fish
Fish Chowder — Fish Cakes
Macaroni, Cheese — Spaghetti

Fairburn's
FOR FRESH FISH
On the Square

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

Eight days more and our Great January Mark-Down Sale will pass into history—Only eight days left to purchase Men's, Women's and Boys' High Grade Clothing and Furnishings at less than wholesale prices.

We Are Going to Make Friday and Saturday This Week the Two Banner Bargain Days of Our Great

JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

Several New Bargains Added For These Two Days

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

MEN'S $50 OVERCOATS.... $42.50
MEN'S $45 OVERCOATS.... $37.50
MEN'S $40 OVERCOATS.... $32.50
MEN'S $30 and $35 OVERCOATS.... $24.50
MEN'S ODD OVERCOATS, Worth Up to $35 ..... $19.75
MEN'S $50 and $45 SUITS..... $37.50
MEN'S $40 SUITS..... $32.50
MEN'S $30 and $35 SUITS..... $24.50

Men's Pants Reduced

$10.00 PANTS $8.95
$9.00 PANTS $7.95
$8.00 PANTS $6.95
$7.00 PANTS $5.95
$6.00 PANTS $4.95
$5.00 PANTS $3.95

MEN'S 50c BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS, Marked..... 35c
3 Pairs $1.00

MEN'S 30c BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS, Marked..... 27c
4 Pairs $1.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS
$18, $16.50 and $15 OVERCOATS
$11.50

BOYS' SUITS
Worth $15, $18 and $20
$8.50, $10.50, $12.50

MEN'S SHIRTS
50 Dozen Men's $2.50 and $2.00 Shirts
$1.65

MEN'S NECKWEAR
35 Dozen Men's Ties, $1 Values
55c 2 for $1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Natural and White Wool $2.00 Shirts or Drawers
$1.00

Fine Derby Ribbed, $1.15 Shirts or Drawers ..... 89¢

$2.50 and $2.00 Winter Union Suits $1.65

Men's All Wool Sweaters, value $5.00, marked..... $2.95

Men's Odd Worsted Sweaters, value $4.00, marked $1.95

FINAL PRICES ON LADIES' COATS

COATS Worth Up to $50.00
$29.50
COATS Worth Up to $35.00
$19.50
ODD COATS Worth Up to $30.00
$10.00

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES

Ladies' $45 and $47.50 Serge Dresses..... $37.50
Ladies' $37.50 and $40 Serge Dresses..... $29.50
Ladies' $32.50 and $35 Serge Dresses..... $24.50
Ladies' $25 and $30 Serge Dresses..... $19.50
Ladies' $21.50 and $22.50 Serge Dresses..... $16.50
Ladies' $18.50 and $20 Serge Dresses..... $14.50

LADIES' TRICOLETTE DRESSES

3 $65, $62.50 and $57.50 Tricolette Dresses..... $47.50
6 $49.50 Tricolette Dresses..... $37.50
$32.50 and $30 Jersey Dresses..... $24.50

LADIES' SILK AND SATIN DRESSES

$65 and $55 Silk Dresses..... $47.50
$47.50 and $45 Silk Dresses..... $37.50
$40 and $39.50 Silk Dresses..... $29.50
$35 and $32.50 Silk or Satin Dresses..... $24.50
$30 and $25 Silk or Satin Dresses..... $19.50
$22.50 and $20 Silk or Satin Dresses..... $16.50
$18.50 Silk or Satin Dresses..... $12.50

LADIES' WAISTS

$10.98 Waists, marked.....$8.98
$8.98 Waists, marked.....$6.98
$7.50, $6.98 Waists, marked $5.98
$5.98, $5 Waists, marked $3.98
$3.98 Waists, marked.....$3.29
$1.98 Waists, marked.....$1.39

Ladies' Petticoats

$5.98, $5 Silk Petticoats...$3.98
$3.98 Silk Petticoats.....$3.29
$2.98 Petticoats.....$2.29
$2.49, $2.25 Petticoats.....$1.89
$1.98, $1.49 Petticoats.....$1.29
$2.98 Waists, marked.....$2.29

LADIES' SWEATERS MARKED DOWN

LADIES' FURS REDUCED—LADIES' SKIRTS REDUCED

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL — OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NO BOUTS HERE TONIGHT

Benny Valger Runs Out of Match With Frankie Brown—Show Called Off

There will be no boxing bouts at the Crescent A.A. tonight, the entire show being called off when Benny Valger, who was scheduled to meet Frankie Brown in the main bout of 12 rounds, ran out of the match.

Word from Valger that he would not meet Brown was received by the local matchmaker early this morning, and efforts were made to get Britt, Tiplitz and Chaney to come here to substitute, but none was available at such short notice.

Valger's manager called up the local officials and announced that Valger had been matched to meet Willie Jackson at Newark, N. J., on the condition that he would not engage in a bout in the interim. The local men immediately got in touch with the Newark promoters, who denied the statement. Upon again calling Valger's manager, the word came back that "Brown was too tough a boy" and that Valger would not come here under any conditions.

Brown was ready and willing to go on with any man secured, but as a capable opponent was not obtainable, and as many members had secured their reservations in anticipation of seeing Valger and Brown perform, the matchmaker deemed it advisable to call off the entire show, and redeem or permit the members to retain their checks until next week when Brown will meet Billy De Foe of Providence.

Valger's action in quitting is another argument in favor of a boxing commission, and a stunt that calls for severe condemnation. While a good boxer, the charge has often been made that he "picks his opponents," and this assertion seems to be well substantiated by the present case. It is not the first time that Valger has jumped a match.

On July 4th, when the local club was under different management, Valger and his manager came here to fight Harry Carlson, another tough boy, who had previously given Valger a strenuous battle, and his manager even went on the door to collect the tickets. When it came time for the bout, Manager Jacobs, who handles or mishandles Valger, went out to the hotel to get the boxer, and instead of returning to the club, rushed out of town.

At that time the man in charge of the club immediately placed an embargo on Valger, and the ban remained in force until the present directors took charge. Requests from Jacobs to book Valger here resulted in negotiations being opened for the bout scheduled for tonight. While Jacobs hesitated at the mention of Brown's name, he finally agreed and gave his word that he would have his man here for the match.

Undoubtedly the present promoters will emulate their predecessors and Valger's name will be scratched from their list. Any man who will box only "set ups," regardless of how good he may be, who shows no regard or consideration to promoters or fans, who will sign to meet a man and then duck at the last minute, is a detriment to the game and the sooner promoters act to bar such performers the better for the boxing game in general.

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

The Y.M.C.I. bowling league unlimbered its guns Tuesday night, with the Whalers and Tigers capturing the majority of points. The scores follow:

Pelles—T. Farrington, 236; S. O'Neil, 278; J. Shea, 264; J. Wedge, 241; M. Concannon, 270. Total, 1289.

Whalers—I. Finnerty, 275; J. Devine, 257; T. Higgins, 234; T. McAfee, 297; T. Doyle, 261. Total, 1354.

Gold Bugs—J. McMahon, 234; L. Healey, 241; J. O'Neil, 267; H. Mullen, 263; J. Mahoney, 390. Total, 1295.

Tigers—Riley, 265; Gillogley, 255; Gillis, 302; O'Connell, 268; F. O'Neil, 284. Total, 1374.

O'BRIEN LOSES ON FOUL

GARDNER, Jan. 22.—Shaver O'Brien of South Boston lost to Nate Seigal of Revere on a foul here last night in the fifth round of the 12-round main bout of the Victory A.C. Magliore Labelle of Gardner knocked out Leo O'Brien of South Boston in the third round of the semi-final.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Lowell Representative Files Petition For Legislation To Regulate Boxing

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22—Rep. Charles H. Slowey of Lowell has filed a petition for legislation authorizing the appointment of a state athletic commission to regulate boxing and sparring bouts and exhibitions.

The bill filed authorizes the governor to appoint a chairman and four other male persons to serve as the state athletic commission. The members shall serve terms of two years at an annual compensation of $1500 for each of the members, in addition to traveling expenses incurred in the performance of duty.

The commission shall have sole direction and control over all boxing and sparring bouts conducted within the state and may, in its discretion, issue and revoke a license to conduct or hold bouts, matches or exhibitions. All licenses issued will be subject to the regulations of the commission except that whenever amateur boxing bouts are held under the auspices of some amateur athletic association or the Young Men's Christian association. The license fee for such licenses will be a bond of $1000 to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth.

Every club, corporation or association holding a license issued by the commission must furnish to the commission a written report, duly verified, of each contest conducted by that club not later than 24 hours after the contest and must forward to the treasurer of the commonwealth a tax of five per cent. of its total gross receipts from the sale of tickets and admissions. Whenever a licensed club or organization fails to make a report or makes an unsatisfactory report, the commission may examine the books and records of such club and subpoena and examine under oath its officers and other persons as witnesses for the purpose of determining the exact amount of taxes due the commonwealth. In case of a licensed club or corporation defaulting payment of due taxes for a period of 20 days, the commission shall revoke the organization's license and order it to forfeit the sum of $500 to the commonwealth.

The commission is authorized to grant licenses, upon application and payment of a fee of $10, to competent referees and may revoke any license upon such cause as the commission may deem sufficient. The referee must stop the contest at which he is officiating when either of the contestants shows a marked superiority or is apparently outclassed.

Any club, corporation or association which may conduct any sham or fake exhibition shall forfeit its license and shall not be entitled to receive another license. Contestants in fake or sham contests shall be restrained from participating in contests for a period of six months for the first offense. Any contestant who has made a contract to appear at any club and fails to appear will be disqualified from participating in contests for a period of six months.

No boxer shall be allowed to enter the ring unless declared to be physically fit by a competent physician who shall be in attendance throughout all exhibitions and performances and no persons under 17 years of age shall be allowed to engage in any bout or contest. The commission will be self-supporting, funds for which will be received from various clubs to support the commission.

HOYT.

BOBSLEDDING COMES BACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The heavy fall of snow in this vicinity recently has revived interest in a winter sport almost forgotten here—bobsledding. A tri-state championship tournament was arranged today to be held January 25 on Humphrey's Hill, Ossining, open to bobsleds from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Four prizes will be awarded to the sleds sliding the greatest distance.

Kentucky received its name from the Choctaw Indian word, "kantuk," a species of plant, some say, while others hold the name a corruption of the words "cane" and turkey.

CARPENTIER COMING TO U. S. NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Private advices from France indicate that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will arrive in the country about the middle of February. The French pugilist, challenger for the world's title now held by Jack Dempsey, will come to the United States to fulfill a contract entirely outside his ring activities, but there is understood to be no obligation in this which would prohibit him from engaging in either exhibition or limited round contests.

While Carpentier's manager refuses to divulge the exact conditions embodied in the contract, various promoters appear to take it for granted that the French heavyweight will be permitted to engage in some form of restricted ring activity, and there is certain to be a wild scramble for his services.

In view of his early arrival, it is considered unlikely that Carpentier will definitely sign for a championship bout with Dempsey, even if in a position to do so, before he reaches America.

It is understood that the French pugilist and his manager prefer to do business directly with the promoters, who have already passed the $500,000 mark in their bids for the fight.

There is a prospect of a rich field in exhibition bouts, especially if the proposed changes are made in New York's boxing law.

CITY LEAGUE BOWLERS SMASH INTO PINS

The Highland-Daylights, led by Chet Martel, made a clean sweep of four points, rolling against the K. of C. quintet in the City league last night, and piled up a team total of 1562. Martel kicked in with a single string of 133. An even break was the best the Crescents could get against the White Ways and if the first string had not produced such a big advantage of the Hurd street men the odd point might have gone to the White Ways. Griffin carried off individual honors with a three-string total of 328.

The scores:

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Hall	93	114	102	309
Flanders	97	93	88	278
Whipple	115	100	107	322
Estes	110	105	98	313
Martel	100	132	108	340
Totals	515	544	503	1562

K. OF C.

G. Groves	89	100	104	293
Sweeney	85	94	86	275
Bernardini	106	108	91	305
McQuade	96	133	93	322
Devlin	104	90	109	303
Totals	480	525	483	1488

CRESCENTS

Jewett	115	84	92	291
Concannon	103	89	110	302
Johnson	83	101	105	292
LeBrun	101	106	88	295
Kelley	105	109	108	322
Total	507	492	503	1503

WHITE WAYS

Sweet	87	115	88	290
Siegal	86	87	92	265
Reinberg	106	94	120	320
Brigham	87	110	95	293
Griffin	83	117	128	328
Totals	449	523	523	1495

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The annual outdoor amateur skating championships of northern New York will take place on the Lake Placid club rink here Saturday, Feb. 14.

Virtually all of the men from this vicinity who will figure in both the northern New York championships and in the international events, will also be brought together in the national amateur outdoor champion events at Saranac lake, Jan. 27, 28 and 29. These events are to be held in connection with the Saranac lake winter carnival.

SHARKEY WINS OVER WHITE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Jack Sharkey of New York won a newspaper decision over Jabez White of Albany, here last night. Sharkey exhibited superior speed, landing volleys of his blows to his opponent's head and body. White, however, mixed it gamely throughout the 10 rounds.

SALEM AGAIN WINS OVER LOWELL TEAM

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Salem won over Lowell here last night, 5 to 2, in a game in which the Witches' second rush, Williams, made all the goals for the home team. It was a fast contest throughout but the Spindle City crew could not discover the proper method to head off Williams in his ambitious work and as a result the Salem second rush loomed big in the victory. The work of Harkins and Pence featured for the visitors. The score:

LOWELL		SALEM
Davies, rr	1r	Alexander
Harkins, 2r	2r	Williams
Griffith, c	c	Hardy
O'Brien, b	b	Morrison
Pence, g	g	Lovegreen

(First Period.)

Won by,	Caged by	Time
Salem,	Williams	5.49
Salem,	Williams	6.10

(Second Period.)

Lowell,	Davies	5.10
Salem,	Williams	.45
Salem,	Williams	3.00
Salem,	Williams	3.15

(Third Period.)

Lowell,	Harkins	12.05

Summary—Score: Lowell 2, Salem 5. Rushes: Davies 2, Alexander 8, Stops: Pench 65, Lovegreen 36. Foul: Hardy. Referee: Cusick. Timer: Engoldsby.

TIGERS BEAT WHALERS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 22.—Pierce and George Hart gave a splendid exhibition here last night and Fall River triumphed over New Bedford by the score of 9 to 4. Bob Hart, the league's leading goal getter, failed to register a goal. The lineup and score:

FALL RIVER		NEW BEDFORD
Pierce	1r	Mulligan
G. Hart	2r	B. Hart
Jean	c	Murhead
Cusick	hb	Gardner
Purcell	g	Conley

Stops: Purcell 35, Conley 57. Rushes. Pierce 11, Mulligan 5. Goals, Pierce 4, G. Hart 4, Jean 1, Mulligan 3, Gardner 1. Referee, Graham.

GOLD BUGS WIN AGAIN

WORCESTER, Jan. 22.—Providence outplayed Worcester here last night in a rough game and won out by the score, 3 to 2. Lyons' excellent blocking broke up the Worcester attack. The lineup and score:

PROVIDENCE		WORCESTER
Williams	1r	Taylor
Thompson	2r	Higgins
Brown	c	Donnelly
Lyons	hb	Foley
Hueffner	g	Mallory

Stops: Hueffner 47, Mallory 63. Rushes, Williams 1, Taylor 6. Goals, Williams 2, Thompson 1, Higgins 2. Fouls, Thompson 1, Brown 1, Higgins 1. Referee, Carroll.

STANDINGS BEFORE TONIGHT

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	35	30	56.5
New Bedford	35	31	53.8
Fall River	36	32	52.[illegible]
Worcester	33	32	50.8
Brockton	29	33	46.8
Lowell	28	35	44.4
Providence	28	35	44.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Salem 5, Lowell 2.
Fall River 9, New Bedford 4.
Providence 3, Worcester 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

New Bedford at Brockton.
Fall River at Providence.

POLO NOTES

The Providence Gold Bugs, who set the pace in the league last week by winning every game played, and who are now right at Lowell's heels in the league standing will come here tomorrow night. The Rhode Island entry is determined to get out of the cellar, and the locals are just as set against dropping, and the coming contest looks like a battle royal.

The return of Brown to the Providence lineup has served to stimulate the other "bugs" and all are traveling at a fast clip.

"Red" Williams and "Lanky" Harry Thompson, Providence rushers, are pulling off a fine combination offensive and are greatly responsible for the recent spurt.

The amateurs made a great hit with the fans last Thursday night and it is hoped that more "simon pure" games will be played here.

Word from the headquarters of the polo league at Providence says that a reconciliation between Owner Moore of the Lowell club and Barney Doherty, the well known halfback, has been effected and that Doherty will play with Lowell on Friday night.

Providence's victory over Worcester last night was the sixth straight win for the Gold Bugs. They are now tied with Lowell in the league standing.

DOYLE AND BOGASH BOX A DRAW

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Paul Doyle of New York and Louis Bogash of Bridgeport boxed 12 rounds to a draw at Mechanic building last night. Bogash did a lot of slapping with the open glove and also did considerable mauling.

Doyle landed the cleanest punches, but he lacked aggressiveness.

Although Bogash is a rugged fellow there is not the force to his punches that would be expected from one so well built. He is aggressive and when he had Doyle against the ropes he did a lot of slapping and mauling.

Doyle blocked many of Bogash leads and countered hard to chin and heart. He landed many stiff jabs, too.

In the opening round Doyle caught Bogash on the jaw with a short right that made his knees bend. In a couple more of the rounds Doyle cut loose a bit and landed some rights and lefts to Bogash's face, jaw and stomach.

Some of the fans figured that Doyle should have received the award for his clean work, while others thought Bogash should have been declared the winner. Fans who have been seeing bouts for a long time declared the decision a good one.

POLO
PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink, Tomorrow Night

No Bouts Tonight

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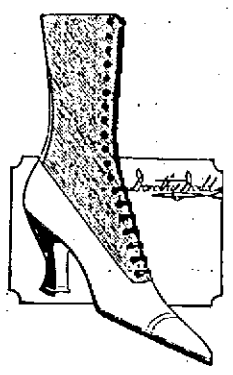

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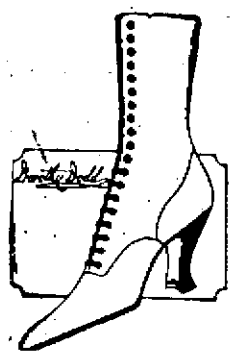

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WOMEN'S 90c RUBBERS	59c	MEN'S $1.25 RUBBERS	98c
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CHILDREN'S 75c RUBBERS	49c	YOUTH'S 90c RUBBERS	59c

MEN'S SHOES
In Our New Store—In the Basement

Ralston, Packard and 20th Century Special
MEN'S $12 and $14 PACKARD and STETSON SHOES—Broken lines. All sizes in this lot. Special Price—
$9.95

GEORGE TYLER IN FORM

Star Pitcher Saved to Baseball Through Extraction of Teeth

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The services of George Tyler, star left-handed pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, have been saved to baseball through extraction of nearly all his teeth, it became known today with the announcement from William Veeck, Cub president, that Tyler would be one of the vanguard of four to go to Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 10 and 11.

Throughout last season Tyler was on the sick list, pains in his shoulder and back rendering his mound work ineffective. Shortly after the season closed he went to two noted specialists for an examination. They found him almost a perfect physical specimen but advised that he have nearly all his teeth extracted. Tyler returned to his home at Lowell and soon had all his "sick teeth" pulled. Only three were left. A letter yesterday to President Veeck announced that the old pains had disappeared, and that there seemed no reason why the pitcher should not be able to take his regular turn on the mound next season. Tyler, Alexander, Vaughn and Hendrik will go to Hot Springs to prepare for the regular training season.

FULTON STOPS COWLER IN THIRD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, so far outclassed Tom Cowler of England in their scheduled six-round bout here last night that the referee stopped the fight in the third round to save Cowler from further punishment.

The third round had gone only one minute and 20 seconds and Cowler had been knocked down four times when Referee Lew Grimson stopped the fight.

The first hard blow of the bout, a left hook to the stomach, sent Cowler down for the count of nine in the first round and a few seconds later he was again floored with a right hook.

Although apparently weak from punishment, Cowler came up gamely in the second round, but only a few blows were exchanged when he was knocked down for the third time. He was on his feet almost instantly when Fulton sent over a succession of blows that almost finished him. When the round ended Cowler backed into his corner and collapsed. He was stretched out in his corner during the interval and had to be helped to his feet at the start of the third.

In the preliminaries Dan O'Dowd, Boston, defeated Al Reich, New York.

POTTEIGER GOES TO HARTFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—Earl Potteiger, centrefielder for Worcester in the Eastern league last season, was bought by Dan Howley, manager of the Hartford club. Al McClellan, a pitcher, and a sum of money were given in the trade. This was the only deal announced at the Eastern league meeting.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen carpenter, 1251 Marcellus avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

K. OF C. LEAGUE PIN SPLITTERS BUSY

Knights of Columbus bowling league teams have been busy this week and on Monday evening the San Salvadors staged a double header, playing first the Balboas and later the Genoas and picking up seven of the eight possible points. Last night the Columbias found the Trinidads easy picking and swept the alleys clean. The scores:

San Salvadors—Savage, 308; Briggan, 301; E. Callahan, 298; Lang, 304; Noonan, 311. Total, 1522.

Balboas—Phelps, 292; Keenan, 274; McArdle, 306; Maloney, 265; Lowe, 275. Total, 1413.

Genoas—Sharkey, 252; O'Malley, 308; T. Callahan, 280; Slattery, 280; Donohoe, 289. Total, 1409.

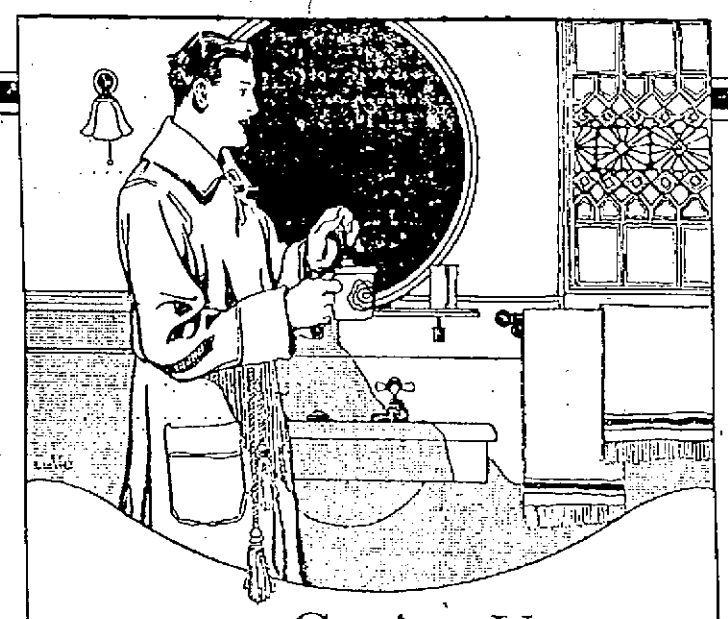
San Salvadors—Noonan, 289; Briggan, 276; E. Callahan, 278; Long, 295; Savage, 320. Total, 1461.

Columbias—Queenan, 270; O'Dea, 254; Murphy, 305; Callery, 310; Bernadini, 295. Total, 1434.

Trinidads—O'Neil, 263; Hart, 275; Smith, 270; Ford, 261; McQuade, 294. Total, 1363.

DOWNS AND FITZ DRAW

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—Johnny Downes of Cleveland and "Whitey" Fitzgerald, who is to fight Johnny Dundee next week, boxed two six-round bouts to a draw at the Pine Tree A. C. here last night. Fitzgerald did more leading than his opponent, but Downes was the shifter of the two.



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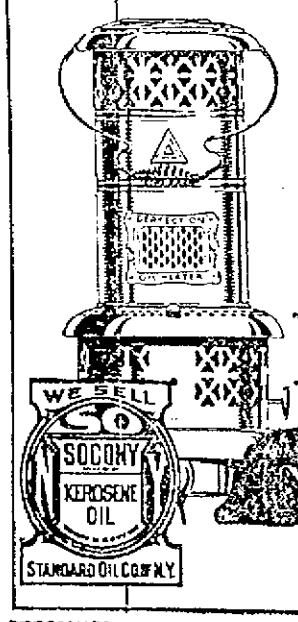

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Text of Report Submitted to Council by School Building Commission

The text in full of the first report of the high school building commission, submitted to the municipal council at Tuesday's meeting, was as follows:

January 19, 1920.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

In connection with the project of building a new high school, you will recall that in Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1919—the act approved on July 12, 1919—this statement is made: "The municipal council shall authorize the borrowing of money at such times and in such amounts as may be voted by the high school building commission; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the city to execute, and of the mayor to countersign, the bonds or notes aforesaid in the name of the city. The municipal council may, before authorizing the said loan, require the building commission to submit plans with the estimated cost of constructing, equipping and furnishing the said high school and heating and power plant, and, in case the estimate is in excess of the sum herein authorized to be borrowed and previously appropriated, may refuse to authorize the whole or any part of the loan authorized by this act."

Again, you will recall that in an earlier law (Chapter 645, Section 55, Acts of 1919), it is specifically stated that "no plans for the construction of, or alterations in, a school building shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building, unless the approval of the school committee therefor is first obtained."

We wish to report that, immediately after being appointed, we conferred with the school committee as to their wishes and judgment about the plans. The school committee unanimously pronounced the then existing plans, known as No. 1, to be the only ones acceptable. As the estimated cost of those plans was much in excess of the money available, we, after conference with the members of the municipal council and local members of the general court and the school committee, asked permission of the legislature to extend the credit of the commission to cover the estimated figures furnished us by competent authorities.

Since only one-half of the requested amount was allowed by the legislature, the only issue left for the commission became that of reducing the cost of the building without subtracting from its efficiency. For this reason one of the highest authorities on school architecture in this country was secured as consulting architect, in the person of Mr. W. B. Ittner of St. Louis, to counsel and advise as to the proposed high school, in order to be certain to bring the expense to an absolute minimum and at the same time to have the building serve every purpose for which it is to be used.

This revision of the plans was made under constant consultation with the school committee as to their desires.

In the course of time, the plans and specifications which we are now handing you were evolved by our architect, Mr. Hourke, in connection with the advisory architect, Mr. Ittner.

Mr. Ittner's signature is on every drawing and on the specifications, indicating his final approval of the work. The approval of the school committee also you will find on the plans themselves. Both our local and the consulting architect were publicly and privately instructed that they must design the high school within the limits of the appropriation. In our judgment and that of the best authorities we have consulted, this design involves the minimum of cost.

For the first time in the five years' history of the project for building the addition to the Lowell high school, and after country-wide advertising, a firm bid is submitted through the high school building commission to the municipal council of Lowell. This bid is for $1,750,000.00.

Reference to the laws governing this commission will make it obvious to anyone that the difficulties thrown in its path by having to serve one municipal body which has full control of the plans, and then having to seek the necessary funds through another municipal body, make for delays and tend to result in the failure of the undertaking each time it approaches realization. The situation today in fact is exactly the same as it was when the commission took hold of the project; that is to say, there are plans agreeable to the proper authorities and accepted by them, but not enough funds to carry them out.

We have performed the first part of the special service asked of us by the citizens of Lowell; we now submit to you our report as required by the act of 1919. Whether the high school is built or not rests entirely with your body.

The funds authorized by the legislature, although insufficient, were obtained mainly through the efforts of this commission. In view of that fact, it strikes us very forcibly that the municipal council, having by law the control of the money, should be the body to supply the additional amount that is needed.

Believing that public sentiment thinks so well of public school education that an educational problem that has dragged on for years should receive the first and very best attention of any modern progressive community, we submit the above facts to your consideration and judgment for immediate action.

Until notice that the necessary funds have been provided by you, no further progress can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION,
By JOHN H. LAMBERT, Chairman.

SEND HEALTH QUESTIONS TO INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

"Hygiene is the art of preserving health; that is, of obtaining the most perfect action of body and mind during as long a period as is consistent with the laws of life." So wrote a man who devoted all his adult life to the promotion of the public health and who died at the age of 56 of pulmonary tuberculosis. Edmund Alexander Parkes, born March 29, 1819, physician, surgeon, sanitarian and author, left perhaps a greater impress on sanitary science than any Englishman of the 19th century. His work ranges from the theoretical consideration of the minutest details of chemical and physiological research to the practical consideration of the cleansing of a sewer or the lightening of the soldier's knapsack. India, the Crimea and London saw his labors and benefited thereby.

War brings some good things in its train. Just as the Napoleonic campaigns perfected the art of transporting the sick and the loss of life from preventable disease in the Spanish war quickened the sanitary conscience of the American people, so the horrors of the Crimean campaign make Parkes a professor of military hygiene. He organized a complete course of instruction based on the principle that the student must be able to practically apply the lessons which he learned. Many of the sanitary reforms which he inaugurated are now bearing fruit in the improvement of the well-being of the community at large.

Health is the efficient reaction of the mind and body to its environment. Self-interest, state-benefit and pecuniary profit require that the whole nation be interested in the proper treatment of every one of its members and "in its own interest it has a right to see that the relations between individuals are not such as in any way to injure the well-being of the community at large." This is being realized in the United States today as never before and on every hand the general government, the state and local health authorities and the general public are seen striving toward the accomplishment of this ideal.

Answered

Q. Is one more susceptible to diphtheria after having one's tonsils removed?

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America's champion lion hunter didn't win his laurels in the jungles of Africa. He won his title right here in the old U. S. A., and to date he has a string of some 400 lion scalps to his credit.

This admired's name is Ben Lily. His home is wherever vicious big game—American lions, grizzlies, wolves, coyotes or bobcats—are preying upon the herds of American ranchmen. Just now he is assisting livestock associations of

"Lively" Ben Lily and his favorite hunting dog.

New Mexico to rid that territory of predatory animals. Next month he may be further north, on the trail of winter-famished timber wolves. For he is a real policeman of the wilds, and his beat is the whole wild west.

Born of good Louisiana family, Lily ran away from home at an age when most youngsters are struggling with the intricacies of the three R's. Henceforward his schooling consisted of gaining a first-handed education concerning the life and habits of such beasts as mountain lions and grizzly bears and of packing a 50-pound kit-bag and a heavy rifle over practically impassable trails through the Louisiana cane brakes and the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona mountains.

At voting age, young Lily was as good a natural historian as are many students who spend their lives in delving through text books dealing with life in the jungle.

To Lily, a complete knowledge of the habits and haunts of the predatory animals meant not only livelihood but also life—as he has been cornered times innumerable when only his ability to out-trick the lions, bears and wolves enabled him to get away with a whole skin.

On one occasion an enraged lioness cornered Lily with one of his dogs a considerable distance from his camp. Lily was unarmed except for a rather fragile three-inch pocket knife which he carried. The dog engaged the maddened lioness, but soon was severely wounded. Then Lily entered the fray and despite his lack of fighting equipment, his knowledge of how a lion fights enabled him to conquer.

A particularly obnoxious grizzly caused all kinds of death and disaster in one prominent live stock region of Arizona several years ago. Alarmed by the ravages of Bruin and unable to track the marauder to his lair, the local ranchers finally hired Lily to trail down the beast.

This bear led Lily a chase through four states before he was finally able to get within range of Bruin and drop him.

During the last seven years, "Lively" Lily has killed 167 mountain lions and 65 dangerous bears, a large number of which were grizzlies. During the decade and a half which preceded, he was employed by the federal government to collect wild animal exhibits for use in museums and parks.

It is estimated that during his life-time he has saved western ranchers aggregate losses in livestock of one million dollars. This is based on the fact that the average wolf kills $1000 worth of livestock a year; the grizzly bear and mountain lion, respectively, $50; and the bobcat or coyote, each $50.

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POINTING THE WAY

The big question before the country today is whether our people are willing to follow the lines of action laid down as necessary to bring down the high cost of living and restore normal conditions.

One of the speakers at the All for Lowell banquet laid great stress on three points as essential to our prosperity. They were efficient production, just distribution, and wise consumption. It is the opinion of the most eminent authorities in the nation today that the high cost of living cannot be reduced in any other way so quickly as by rapid production in every line of business. By production is meant the various processes necessary to the manufacture of any useful article or commodity. It is not confined particularly to the men who work with their hands. There is always a great deal of mental work, including the management, the planning and supervision preceding the execution. The men who perform these duties are producers quite as much as if they worked with their hands or even to a greater extent.

Labor troubles, such as strikes and lockouts, affect production by suspending operations. In this way vast losses are inflicted upon the people of this country and as a result the cost of living is kept up. The working people are the chief losers by such conflicts as the steel strike, the miners' strike and others of a similar kind.

In reference to just distribution of wealth, there is the greatest diversity of opinion between employer and employe. The wage earner demands a percentage of the products so high that the employer says he cannot afford it, and so the conflict goes on. In most cases, however, the employer grants the increase demanded and adds the amount to the cost of his product. Thus the increase is passed on to the consumer in the cost of living so that it thus gets back to the parties who made the demand, following what is known as the "vicious" circle. Upon a proper solution of this problem of the part of the product the wage earner should receive, depends the solution of most of our industrial and economic problems.

The next point, the wise consumption of the products, requires economy and the elimination of everything in the line of waste or extravagance.

If sound policies could be generally enforced on all these three points, we should very soon have a new and prosperous condition throughout the nation. The problems of reconstruction could soon be solved if the people co-operated with the government and one another in the various steps necessary to restore normal conditions.

SHIPPING BOARD RECORD

The United States Shipping board has created a precedent in government affairs by turning back an appropriation of $125,000,000. This is due to the fact that Chairman Payne has placed the shipping board on a peace basis without disturbing the organization that sprang up to meet a national emergency in 1917. The board has already made $100,000,000 revenue from the ships rented to operators. Chairman Payne has given a demonstration of economy that should not escape the snarling committees appointed by republicans to investigate war expenditures, but chiefly to discover evidence of waste and extravagance to be used as campaign issues. The money returned was part of an appropriation of $166,000,000 and Chairman Payne has recently intimated that the balance of $41,000,000 may also be waived.

The United States Shipping board officials point out that in April, 1917, when the board was organized, there were 61 shipyards in the United States, with 234 ways engaged in building. In November, 1919, when the armistice was signed, there were 225 yards with 1,122 ways.

In 1917, the United States Shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation launched 206 ships, totalling 708,976 deadweight tons; in 1918, the number was 812 ships of 4,244,126 deadweight tonnage, and in 1919 there were launched 1,065 ships with tonnage of 5,982,277.

There remain of the war construction program 531 ships of 3,661,767 deadweight tonnage, to be completed and delivered prior to August, 1920.

Eighteen ships were constructed in Japan for a tonnage of 146,323. All these activities and the taking over of the German and Austrian ships give the United States a merchant fleet in deadweight tonnage of 8,700,912 steel ships, 1,799,123 wooden ships, 63,000 composite, 10,000 concrete or a total of 10,573,040, excluding 3,661,767 to be completed in 1920.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

The Filipino people are persistent in their demand for independence and it is time our government should take some action in reference thereto. These people have made wonderful progress and they are fully capable of conducting their own government successfully. They have their universities and their schools, in which the number of students is steadily increasing. It is alleged that distrust of Japan on the part of Americans has delayed the independence of the Philippines. This may be true, although Japan has repeatedly asserted that she has no designs on the Philippines and that if the islands were independent she would ask only the privilege of maintaining such trade relations as should exist between neighboring nations. The Filipinos are now agitating for the independence promised them by our government. Long before the United States took charge of the islands they were struggling for liberty. In 1896, Dr. Rizal was executed by the Spanish authorities on the charge of treason and since then he has been the national hero. On the night before his death he wrote an impassioned appeal for freedom that is today recited by the school children as voicing the aspirations of the people. The opening stanza of this poem is as follows:

Land I adore, farewell! thou land
of the southern sun's choosing.
Pearl of the Orient seas! our
forfeited Garden of Eden.
Joyous, I yield up for thee my
sad life, and were it far
brighter,
Young, rose-strewn, for then
and thy happiness still would
I give it.
Far afield, in the din and rush
of maddening battle,
Others have laid down their lives,
nor wavered nor paused, in the
giving.
What matters way or place—the
cypress, the lily, the laurel,
Gibbet or open field, the sword or
inglorious torture—
When 'tis freedom and country
that call for life's immolation?

The United States is pledged to give the Philippines their freedom just as soon as a stable government is established or as soon as the people have shown a full capacity to govern themselves.

Speaking on this point Governor Harrison has said:

"The Filipino people have come out triumphantly through their trial. By temperament, by experience, by financial ability, in every way, the ten millions of Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice. . . . They are intelligent enough to decide for themselves. . . . I have found the native Filipino official to be honest, efficient, and as capable of administering executive positions as any men I have met anywhere in the world."

That is testimony that cannot be ignored. It remains to be seen whether the pledges given them by the United States shall be treated as a mere "scrap of paper."

In the new order of things in the world while we insist so imperatively upon the observance of the Monroe Doctrine by other nations, it is not well to maintain a colony at the doors of the nations in the eastern hemisphere.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The decision of the high school commission to ask for more money through the municipal council brings up another rather embarrassing state of affairs in the preliminary work of erecting the new building. Already the city has borrowed outside the debt limit $1,150,000 and now it appears that the commission will require at least $600,000 more in order to accept the only bid put in for the contract. That would send the total amount over $2,000,000; and it is safe to assume that before the building will be completed, the commission might find it necessary to call for an additional appropriation. Under the circumstances it would appear to be the best policy for the commission to plan for a less expensive building, one that will come within the funds available. It would seem to be unwise to put so much money into a mere addition to the high school building, when within a few years it may be necessary to have high school buildings at different points in the city to accommodate a junior high school system.

In view of the prospect of another large increase in the tax rate this year, it is absolutely necessary that the municipal council shall cut down expenditures as low as possible. Even then, the total will doubtless be such as to call for a substantial increase in the tax rate. It would seem that if the school board and the high school commission put their heads together, they will be able to plan a suitable building within the amount available, which we understand is $1,170,000.

The commission, however, says it has modified the plans to reduce the cost as far as possible without detracting from the efficiency of the building. That is probably true. The commission is certainly face to face with a difficult problem.

BLUE CROSS SOCIETY

We have at hand one white glazed paper pamphlet, one bond paper leaflet and three smaller, oblong fliers, sent on by Miss Maud G. Phillips of Springfield, president of the Blue Cross society. They are particularly well adorned with neat blue type and at length dissertate and descant upon the great good in the world to be accomplished by the "Honor Roll for Horses and Mules." A prophet is without honor in his own country but the Blue Cross society aims to see to it that all worthy horses and mules get honorable mention, also decoration. The idea, as we get it, is to decorate with a blue cross button, with background of white, all horses and mules that are well cared for. An animal may be old and thin, yet if given plenty of good food, a good bed wide enough for him to lie down in, and kind treatment, he gets the medal. Yes, he gets it stuck on his harness, and don't you believe the other horses and mules in his neighborhood that haven't received this "croix de care" won't eye him with four-legged envy!

Nothing is said in the propaganda leaflets concerning the owners and hostlers who have seen to it that this horse and that mule have received such care from loving hands, yet, we presume that these men will be permitted to wear a wide sash of deep blue, diagonally cutting the body from shoulder to opposite hip.

'Twould seem only right and proper the baldric should accompany the blue cross and heaven knows the poor owners should get in on this decorative scheme some way or other, and as for the unfortunate horses and mules that are not properly treated—what of them? Well, we presume the Humane society will enter here to claim its own.

HOME BUILDING

If Uncle Sam doesn't wake up, his red-cheeked neighbor to the north will have him badly faded in social service. Canada is already doing for her people many important services that we, as yet, are only listlessly talking about.

In Canada, many returned soldiers are already in possession of their free farms. Co-operation in buying is spreading rapidly under dominion government urging. The single tax is in successful operation in several of the western provinces. And this is only the beginning of the list of economics that have been put in force in Canada for the benefit of the masses.

The newest project is to make it easier for folks to own homes.

In Winnipeg the municipal government has appointed a housing commission with authority and the money with which to do real things. This commission has just announced a program which to us over on the United States side of the imaginary line, is simply amazing. Here it is:

A man or woman decides to build a house. He may pick out a lot in any part of the city in which he chooses to live. Then the commission will loan him 85 per cent. of the total cost of his new home. It takes a first mortgage, and it will be up to him to pay off the debt in 20 years at the rate of $7.13 per month, which includes interest, on each $1000 borrowed. But he can pay off the debt any time before the 20 years are up, without notice.

It works this way: The man has $450. He goes in for a $3000 house and lot. The commission loans him at once $2550, or 85 per cent. of the $3000. And as soon as labor can do it, he has a home. Paying $7.13 on each $1000 he borrows, he hands the commission each month $18.18.

Which is mighty cheap rent.

And he owns the outfit!—N.E.A.

From five to eight years is the sentence imposed upon an auto thief in Boston. That will cause others to hesitate before driving off the machines which do not belong to them.

SEEN AND HEARD

That hole intended for the new high school is still there.

The chances are that the fellow who abuses his horse abuses his wife and children.

We don't know much about club life, but we understand that the "stuff" is getting pretty low at the clubs, too.

There are places where there should be exchanges and books of reference where no exchanges and no reference can be found.

When a fellow invites you to his home don't throw your arms around his neck or get so nervous as to shake all over. His cellar may be as empty as your own.

A night once in a while with congenial friends doesn't do a fellow any harm. You can never learn much of the world and its ways by playing the role of the "lone guy."

Painting the "w" out of whiskey or the "b" out of beer isn't enough, the internal revenue men say. The erstwhile dispenser of those dead but never to be forgotten beverages must cover up their signs completely or destroy them entirely.

Mutual Admiration

A venerable justice sat in the place of honor at a reception. As a young lady of dazzling charms walked past he exclaimed, almost involuntarily: "What a beautiful girl!"

The young woman overheard the justice's compliment, turned and gave him a radiant smile. "What an excellent judge," she said.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Wonderful Duck

More remarkable than a ground-hog that can dope out the weather conditions six weeks ahead is the duck with four legs, owned by a western duck farmer. When it swims the double supply of legs makes for faster speed. On land the duck alternates, walking on either or its sets of legs. This doubtless conserves one set while the other works.

Buying Wood Alcohol

Tom Duff met a neighbor at the drug store.

The neighbor was buying wood alcohol, for his automobile, of course, but Tom didn't know of this ultimate destination of the w. a.

"Tom," asked the neighbor, "how far will a gallon of wood alcohol take me?"

"If it doesn't land you in the morgue," replied Mr. Duff, "it will at least get you to the hospital."

Hard-Working Heart

The human heart beats 72 times a minute, 104,000 times a day, 38,000,000 times a year. If a person lives up to his 70th year his heart-beats, estimated according to the various averages during life—will approximate 3,000,000,000 beats.

Physicians say that at every heart-beat of an adult about five cubic inches of blood is forced out from each of the ventricles into the lungs and into the rest of the body. In other words, with every stroke of this bodily pump about 10 cubic inches of blood is expelled from the heart, which amounts to 43 cubic inches in an hour and to a million cubic inches in a day.

As an illustration of the work done by the heart, the powerful pump of the left ventricle performs during 24 hours an amount equal to raising one ton to the height of 52 feet.

Appetite and a Boy

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"A feller gets reel hungry about
breakfast-time, you know,
'Cause there ain't been any eatin' for
a dozen hours or so.
So I pile out of bed and throw some
water on my face
And as soon as ma calls 'Ready!' I'm
a sittin' in my place.
I eat some fruit and apple-sauce and
breakfast-food and mush,
Some cocoa and some eggs-on-toast,
and oh! a lot of slush.
And then I top off with the best of
anything ma makes—
A half a dozen griddles-full of buck-
wheat batter cakes.

"But by the time I get to school I'm
all so joggled down,
My stomach is as empty as the emptiest
in town.
The stomach's awful long (exceptin'
recess with the bunch)
And I come racin' home at noon to be
in time for lunch.
I eat some soup and crackers and an-
other bowl or two.
And then I eat some salad and an
omelet or stew.
And then ma brings a hunk to me—
the best thing that she makes!
One of those shaggy, creamy, melty
cocoanut layer-cakes.

"We get out early afternoons and have
some time to play,
And though you'd think that ought to
be the best time of the day,
A feller can't enjoy it, even while he's
having fun,
A wondering all the time if dinner ever
will be done.
And when it's ready, then I eat until
my insides hurt,
But save a place just big enough to
take in ma's dessert.
'Cause that's the best thing that she
does. Yes, sir, I hope to die
If ever you eat anything to beat her
custard pie.

"I get along all right, until it's almost
time for bed
And then I have a feelin' for a bowl
of milk and bread.
Ma says an empty stomach causes any
boy distress,
If he has to sleep upon it, and she
knows, you better guess!
It's a long, long time till breakfast
and she says it isn't right
For a boy to lie there sufferin' with
an in-grown appetite.
And so she brings an apple, and she
brings my gracious sakes!
A heapin' plate of doughnuts! they're
the best things that she makes!"

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

One indeed must be dull who, realizing the vast amount of good local charities do in their quiet and unostentatious way, will not regret the absence, for a time at least, of Miss Mary A. Kiernan, officially called the agent of the Knights of Columbus guild, but truly the essence of a warm-hearted young lady whose mind and heart were ineffably bound up in the work of the K. of C. guild.

Miss Kiernan has taken advantage of an opportunity to go out of Lowell to follow a special line of nursing in the Norfolk county hospital and it is possible that even though she might want to return to Lowell, her well known ability will undoubtedly be recognized and she will go along the ladder of success as she deserves. Often have we seen Miss Kiernan on a Friday noon—for that was the day the juvenile session of court was held—toting along a couple of youngsters into a restaurant and watching with evident delight, the youngsters enjoying a piping hot meal. So many evidences of her kindly, maternal interest in the work of the guild have come to the attention of those of us whose duties bring us in contact with many aspects of human nature that it is a pleasure to say that she was distinctively a capable, seemingly indispensable adjunct to the guild. She approached her duties not in the manner of the professional charity worker, but rather, quietly, effectively and painstakingly, without a blare of trumpets. Success to her wherever she may go.

"What are the benefits of an enlistment in the United States army?" The three boys and girls in the United States who best answer that question in essay form will be given a trip to Washington and return together with a medal presented by Secretary of War Baker, according to an announcement which Sergt. A. C. MacLeod of the local army recruiting station has just received. The contest will be open to all school children of the country, barring only those attending colleges and universities. The essay must be prepared in the contestant's room at school on Feb. 20. No essay is to be more than 400 words in length. Pen and ink or pencil may be used, but only one side of the paper should be written on. Essays will be judged strictly on the basis of originality, sincerity and expression. The principal of the school will appoint three members to pass on the essays written in each school and the best one is to be forwarded to the local army recruiting station in Central street not later than Feb. 27. These will later be forwarded to Washington and announcement of the winners will be made on April 19, Patriots day.

This morning, Lewis Buddy of the board of trade reorganization campaign, stuck a card bearing the mystic figures "13" on his desk. Shortly after Alvah H. Weaver of the committee on meetings of the campaign came in. His eye caught the card.

"What have you got that number up there for?" he asked breezily.

"You're on," replied Mr. Buddy. "That's the number of kickers who will be left in Lowell after the close of the campaign."

"Well, that's doing fine. How'd you find out the number?"

"Oh, we have their number," replied Mr. Buddy. "That's about the number who don't read the papers and get the dope about the campaign."

"Mistakes, and how to make them," might well have been a sub-topic in Dr. Frank Crane's address Monday evening at the chamber of commerce dinner. His recital of the blunders of people, cities and nations was most amusing and while it was told with a twinkle of the eye, yet, as one reflects, it was based largely on truths. He said that we are getting along with our democracy because we know how to make mistakes and then went on to develop his thought in this wise: "Walking, you know, scientists say, is only a series of falls. England has made lots of mistakes—she has always made them—and there is only one nation in the world that has made more, and that is our own United States.

"Let your thoughts turn back to the world war. What did people say? Well, they said we had the wrong man in the White House; we didn't go into the war soon enough, and when we did go in it wasn't at the right time; it was a mistake to think we could raise an army from bank clerks and shopkeepers; and even if we did, we had no way of getting them to France; we had no ships; our war policy was wrong; the draft was wrong. We did nothing right, yet we raised and trained the army, we got the ships, we transported the soldiers, we placed them in France, we clothed and fed them and we took them right up into the front lines to deliver a knockout blow to the kaiser. What did people say of England? Oh, England will blunder through somehow. She did. Why? Because she knew how to make mistakes, and so did we, for we were veterans at the game."

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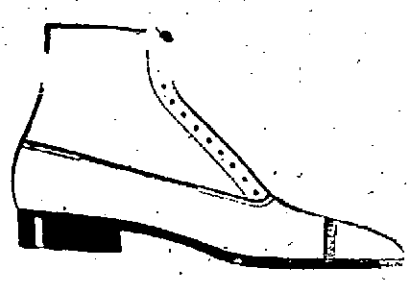

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SEMENOFF ASSUMES RULERSHIP OF SIBERIA

HARBIN, Manchuria, Saturday, Jan. 17—Gen. Semenoff, commander-in-chief of the All-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia. According to Semenoff's representatives here, his assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

The proclamation is addressed to all hetmans of the Cossacks and the garrison commanders of Gen. Horvath, head of the All-Russian forces in eastern Siberia.

A Bolshevikl wireless despatch from Moscow Jan. 10 announced that Admiral Kolchak had been arrested at Irkutsk by Col. Popeliayev, who ordered Kolchak to hand over control of all affairs. A similar despatch from Verkhnie-Udinsk, Trans-Baikalia, dated Jan. 5, but which was delayed badly in transmission, only arriving in the United States last week, said Kolchak was being held at Verknie-Udinsk by the social revolutionaries, who had demanded his retirement. The despatch added that the social revolutionaries had formed a new government in that region.

As early as Dec. 24 announcement was made in a Vladivostok despatch that Kolchak had retired from active command because of ill health and had appointed Gen. Semenoff to succeed him. This information had been received by Gen. Semenoff's representative in Vladivostok and quoted an order from Kolchak saying:

"In order to unite all armed forces fighting to make secure our political organization, I name Gen. Semenoff commander-in-chief, with headquarters at Irkutsk, of Trans-Baikal Russian military district. All military commanders will be subordinate to him."

PET DOG IS HEROINE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Trixie is a heroine in this city. Raymond Olejniczak, year-old tot, was in the Olejniczak home when flames broke out and threatened to destroy the place. Raymond had but his nightie on. Trixie raced upstairs and dragged the little baby out into the back yard to safety. Raymond only received a bruise over his eye. Trixie is a pet dog.

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THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY

SOME CENSUS TAKERS ENJOY THE WORK

The census enumeration in this city is being brought to a close and while many enumerators found it pretty hard work there are others who enjoyed their visits from house to house. Of course, it is a known fact that the enumerators are under oath not to divulge any information obtained in the course of their work and, furthermore, there is a severe penalty for any breach of the rules set forth by congress, in relation to the 14th census, but nevertheless there is nothing to prevent an enumerator from telling of some of his experiences in a general way and one of the local statisticians volunteered to relate a few of the incidents in connection with his recent work.

As everyone knows, the enumerator's work consisted of going into every home, lodging house or hotel, and even shacks or stables, providing the latter were occupied by human beings, and his task was to get the names of every occupant of the dwelling, his or her age, the sex, the color or race, the place of birth and if born in a foreign country the year of immigration, whether the party was an alien, a naturalized or born citizen and if naturalized, in what year; if under 21 years of age, whether or not he or she had attended school since September, 1919, whether able to read and write, place of birth of both father and mother and their mother tongue, whether able to speak the English language, if married, single, divorced or widowed, whether employed, and if so in what capacity, and whether working for wages, own account or employer. After all these questions were asked, there was nothing to do for the enumerator but to jot down on his long sheet the answers given. This little piece of work was repeated in every dwelling or building occupied by human beings and after putting in eight or nine hours of this "sport," as one called it, the enumerator could go home for he had nothing to do until the next morning. The fact that stables had to be looked into by the enumerator in search of horses and livestock, had almost been forgotten by the writer, but that is true, and for every stable enumerated the compensation will be ten cents, while for every name of human being inscribed on the records of the federal government the enumerator will receive four cents.

In some houses, where folks are not fond of visitors, particularly of the kind that will dig into their personal affairs, the enumerators were handicapped to a certain extent, for many were being confused with the directory men, who went through Lowell only a couple of weeks ago. Again the birth enumerators are on the job and if the census enumerator happened to be the third party to call, in many instances he was given a very cold reception, and in numerous places the door was slammed in his face, and it was only through the very diut of persuasion that he gained an admittance. Many of the enumerators were also mistaken in certain places for itinerant vendors and often they were received with such remarks as "No; I dont' want to buy anything today," and this was generally followed by a slamming of the door, and the best the enumerator could do was to "tackle" the rear door.

In the course of his travels the enumerator met all sorts of people, some who were very obliging, and others who felt the presence of the visitor as painful as a toothache. Some greeted him with a cordial welcome and hurriedly prepared a suitable place for him to do his writing, while others received him with a grouch. But all these things were expected and the cool receptions had no effect whatever upon the enumerator, for his visits were purely of a business nature.

As one enumerator stated, with very few exceptions the population of Lowell is composed of very intelligent people, but still there are some whose mental powers have not been developed to their fullest extent. In addition, some are somewhat deaf, while others have completely lost their memory, and it was with them that the enumerator had his hands full, literally speaking. Some people cannot remember the year they came to this country, but they will recollect certain incidents and in connection with this the following was told by one of the enumerators:

"I asked a foreign born woman in what year she came to this country, and she replied she could not tell precisely, but her son John was then five years of age. And how old is John? I queried. Oh, John is dead, she replied. How old was he when he died and how long has he been dead? I asked. Now, let me see, John was 12 years old when he died, but I cannot remember how long ago that was, although I do recollect that it was three years before Mary was married. And how long has Mary been married? I put forth. I can't tell, she replied, but her son William is four years old and he was born 14 months after the marriage. I then figured the various ages, dates, etc., given me and managed to find out the year that the woman came to this country."

"In another house I got the name of the father and mother and then asked the name of the oldest child living with them. This was quickly given and I went along with the questions pertaining to the age, sex, etc., and when I came to fill in the last question, that of where was the party employed, I was told that he had died three years ago. In another instance I was given the names of three or four children and when I had completed my work I was informed that the two first named were married and residing out of town. These are only a sample of the work that some of the enumerators had to go through.

"Some children are very intelligent. I recall being in a house and standing in front of me was a little fellow who seemed to be about five years of age. He was very fond of answering questions until his mother requested him to take a back seat and await his turn. The little chap obeyed and when his turn came I asked him his name and he quickly answered. I then asked him how old he was, and he replied 'four years.' 'When were you four?' I asked. 'Last May,' he replied. The next question I put to him was 'Are you married?' and he replied, 'No, sir; I'm too small, but my father is.'

"There were many other interesting and amusing incidents too numerous to mention. I may refer, however, to the blank sheets that were left in lodging-houses for individuals to fill out, for some of them contained amusing information. I remember in one instance where a party filled out his sheet and to the question pertaining to marital condition, that is whether married, single, divorced or widowed, the answer was 'single and in excellent health.' Another wrote down 'apartment' to the question, 'Are you related to the head of the family?' One party stated on his sheet that he was born in Lowell in 1881 and came to this country in 1865. Another answered the question pertaining to marital condition with 'grass widow.' Relative to occupation, one party put down, 'not working, but looking for a job.'"

Some of the enumerators, whose work was among foreigners or people who are unable to speak English have been kept very busy and their work has been of a very strenuous nature. In some cases interpreters were supplied, but the progress of the work was so slow that the enumerators preferred tackling the job alone and some have had fine results. Foreigners, in many instances, were very skeptical in giving their names, but as a rule school children were resorted to and they imparted to their parents what had been told them in school relative to the taking of the census. After being informed of the duties of the enumerators and the whys and fors of the census, most of the non-English-speaking people cheerfully gave the information wanted and there were very few instances where the presence of a police officer was required.

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LILLIAN JEDLICKA

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BRINGS WIFE AND BABY BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK—An interesting war history of the A.E.F. is that of William B. Wynn, who left the United States 35 months ago, when 26 years old, as second lieutenant of infantry, and returns as lieutenant-colonel in the aviation corps. He has brought a wife and tiny baby back from France. Wynn holds the record for time in the air, being over the battle line for eight continuous hours. Above picture was snapped on board the S.S. George Washington on its arrival in New York.

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At a subsequent meeting of the board, Frank P. McGilly again was chosen president; Larkin T. Trull, vice president; Charles L. Knapp, treasurer and secretary. Grimes, Elliott & Clarkson of Boston submitted the annual audit of the bank's books.

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Casey Says Taking "W" Out of Whiskey and "B" Out of Beer Not Enough

Liquor advertisements must be removed or entirely obliterated and unless this is done such signs will be considered violations of the prohibition laws. Such were the instructions issued by Acting Collector of Internal Revenue Andrew J. Casey to his force of deputies in the systematic campaign he, as temporary prohibition enforcement officer of this district, has organized to perform the duties of the office.

Collector Casey's attention was called to the number of places where some former dealers had made weak attempts to comply with the law with slight alterations of their signs, such as taking the "w" out of the word "whiskey" or the "b" out of the word "beer." These half hearted methods will not be countenanced by the revenue department as full compliance with the law, Collector Casey said, "it is unlawful to advertise anywhere, or by any means or method, liquor, or the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or furnishing of the same, or where, how, from whom, or at what price the same may be obtained. No one shall permit any sign or billboard containing such advertisement to remain upon one's premises.

"The word 'liquor' when used in connection with this law includes alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, and wine, and in addition any spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquids and compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented, or not, and by whatever name called, containing one-half of one per cent. or more of alcohol by volume which are fit for beverage purposes, except dealcoholized wine or beer. There is a port wine and a jamaica rum manufactured containing less than one-half of one per cent. alcohol."

LIST OF LOWELL FIRE ELIGIBLES

The following Lowell men who took the civil service examination for the local fire department Nov. 21, 1919, have been declared eligible. The "V" indicates that the names after which it appears are veterans:

Francis J. Kelleher, 111 Agawam st, V.
Archibald E. Keneflck, 215 Stackpole st, V.
William J. Corbett, 127 Stackpole st, V.
Michael J. Gildea, 72 Swift st, V.
Clarence E. Gillis, 72 Third st, V.
Frank J. Geary, 16 New st, V.
George A. Collins, 115 Andrews st, V.
William J. Graham, 17 Bleachery st, V.
William F. Riley, 11 West st, V.
Paul A. Johnston, 398 Broadway, V.
Daniel F. O'Connor, 40 Adams st, V.
John J. Mulligan, 42 Andover st, V.
Daniel F. Murphy, 56 Manchester st, V.
Walter T. Powers, 516 Central st, V.
William F. Keenan, 15 Otis st, V.
James P. McCreany, 126 Bowers st, V.
John F. Thomas, 53 Fourth ave, V.
William F. McNiff, 23 Bourne st, V.
John P. Mealey, 215 Cross st, V.
Edward F. Sullivan, 99 Andrews st, V.
Thomas P. McColough, 174 Crosby st, V.
Paul A. Healy, 25 Butler av, V.
Peter J. O'Rourke, 22 Schaffer st, V.
Harry G. Cole, 314 Hildreth st, V.
William G. Chain, 45 Coral st, V.
Stephen J. Callahan, 49 Walnut st, V.
Ludger O. Lamontagne, 2 Stevens st, V.
Edward A. Farrell, 214 West Sixth st, V.
George W. Mulvey, 40 Livingstone st, V.
Michael Daley, 65 Gage st, V.
Peter J. Deschene, 57 Exeter st, V.
Fred W. Richards, 26 Worthen st, V.
Joseph P. Curtin, 514 East Merrimack st, V.
Andrew J. Donohoe, 17 South Highland st, V.
Thomas L. Ford, 216 Thorndike st.
Joseph B. Rourke, 567 Bridge st,
Herbert G. Kelley, 19 Otis st,
Cuthbert J. Maille, 166 Ludlam st.
John J. O'Callahan, 30 Whipple st.
John J. Sullivan, 99 Andrew st.
Martin F. G. McNally, 57 South Whipple st.
Hugh P. Leonard, 109 Ludlam st.
Peter F. Curran, 53 Fifth st.
Thomas M. Maguire, 236 Rogers st.

"TIGER'S" DAUGHTER HONORED

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, daughter of the former premier of France, received the honorary degree of master of arts at a special convocation at Lafayette college today.

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the pasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 21.—The employes of the Southworth Paper company, struck today to enforce wage demands.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The supreme council decided this morning that the conference between ambassadors would be inaugurated on Monday, Jan. 26.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Improvement was reported today in the situation caused by the extensive strike of the Italian railway men which has affected large sections of the country since early this week.

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Reports reaching Mexico City that the Mexican government was favoring British oil companies, were denied tonight by Joaquin Santuella, chief of the oil bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—Excelsior quotes Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, as saying that the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, has been settled satisfactorily.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 21.—Prosecution of former Governor Horace F. Graham for embezzlement and larceny of state funds while he served as state auditor will be confined to the period from 1913 to 1917, counsel for the state announced at the trial today.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 21.—The federal woman suffrage constitutional amendment was rejected today by the lower house of the legislature.

WALKER AND SPEEDY HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Otto Walker won the big 100-mile Ascot championship race at Ascot park, California, Jan. 4. Walker traveled the 100 laps in 77 minutes, 42 3-5 seconds, an average of 77¼ miles an hour, which is the fastest going the Ascot course has ever known. By winning this event, Walker not alone copped the first internationally important event of the new year but scored his second victory in three weeks on the Ascot course, and, the third victory within seven months for the popular Harley-Davidson team. The Ascot meet was witnessed by an enormous crowd. Members of all the prominent factory teams were represented in the lineup of starters.

SAYS WOMEN SHOULD FORM NO NEW PARTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan.—"How does it feel," Mrs. George Bass was asked after she was informed she had been appointed a member of the democratic executive committee on arrangements in Washington, "to know you are one of the most important cogs in the great machinery of the democratic party?"

First to See Equality

"Every democratic woman is a cog in not only the machinery, but the pulley and program of the party," she answered with one of her inimicable smiles. "The thing that interests me most is that the leaders of my party seem to have realized first the absolute equality of women. It hasn't taken them long to understand that already there are 20,000,000 women in the United States who can vote for the next president. This is five times more than the entire A.E.F. to which the republican party seems to be looking with great anxiety."

Accept Duty Seriously

"But will the women vote, even if they have the privilege?" she was asked.

"Certainly they will," she answered promptly. "Women have always accepted a duty very seriously, whether they look it upon themselves or it was thrust upon them. Even the most frivolous and unthinking of my sex have this conception of duty. The vote of the women of the United States will elect the next president, and to them only must be given the responsibility of the next few years, which mean reconstruction."

Against New Party

To the question, "Could not women wield a greater influence if they formed a new party?" Mrs. Bass replied:

"I think that would be the greatest tragedy that could come to the cause of women. When women from a sex party they involuntarily put sex before brain, and lay themselves open to the accusation of being able to work only along the one old way of femininity."

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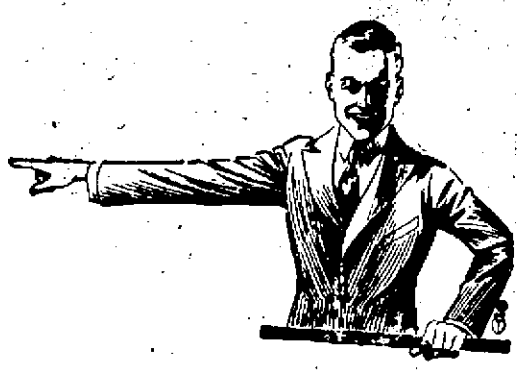

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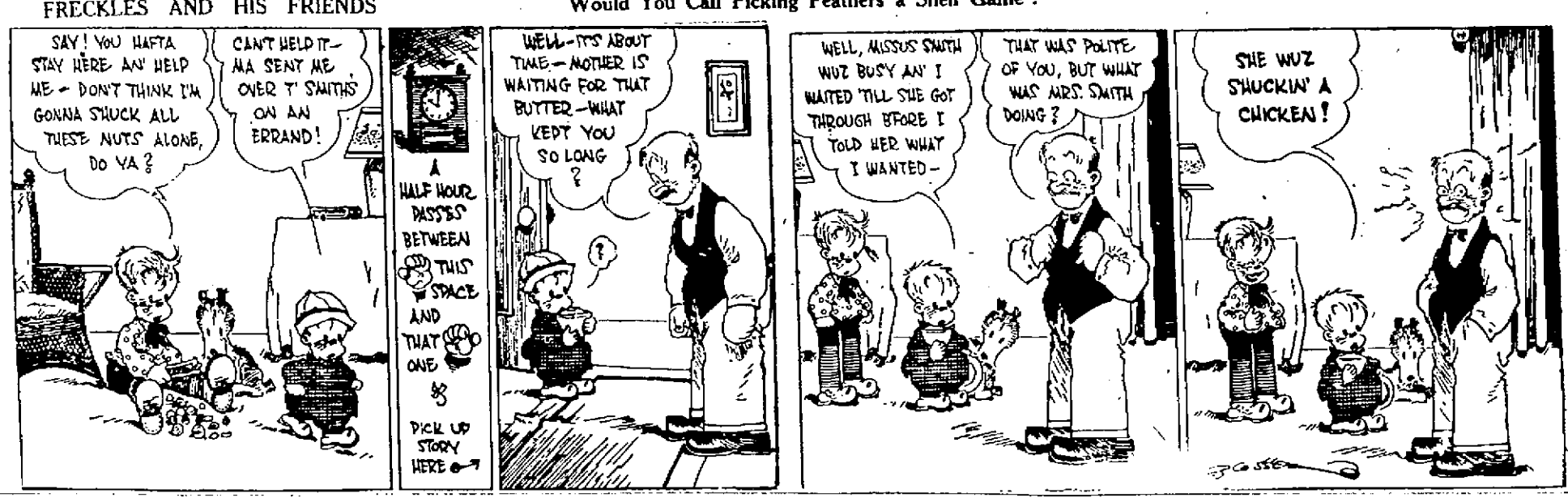
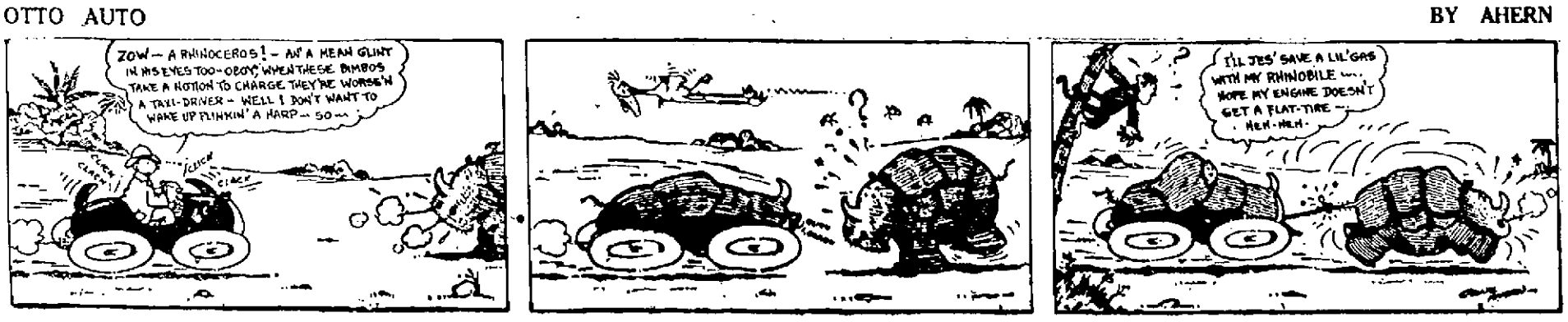
AND HE DID — "Always Obey Father, My Son" — BY DUNNING

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Danny Promises To Be a Genius — BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Would You Call Picking Feathers a Shell Game? — BY BLOSSER



OTTO AUTO — BY AHERN



Tests which show whether the mind and muscle reflexes are normal. One test is for the child to slap the hand of an adult before the palm is moved away. Movement of a child of 10 should be about a third as fast as that of an adult. Blocks, taken apart, test the mental speed of a child. The patient is given a certain length of time to reassemble them. Upper left: Dr. Reuel H. Sylvester, director of the Des Moines health centre.

WILL AID DEFECTIVES

Des Moines' Health Centre First To Have Human Salvage Department

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan.—A human salvage department is the Des Moines health centre. It seeks to sort out the physical and mental weaklings of the community and raise them as nearly as possible to what nature intended for them. It was opened under the supervision of the public welfare bureau of the chamber of commerce.

It is one of the forerunners in a national movement for the promotion of general health.

It was largely inspired by the new spirit among physicians all over the country, echoed in the recent statement of Dr. William Mayo that by 1940 medical science would have advanced to such an extent that the average human life would be extended 10 years.

Three Main Services

The health centre embraces under one head all the general relief work of this type usually carried on in the larger cities by special agencies. It covers three main services:

1—Medical clinics and dispensary.
2—Psychological clinic and service.
3—Child conservation service.

The child conservation service reaches out into an entirely new field of welfare work. A corps of experts has been engaged to make a survey of all the school children in Des Moines, this survey including mental measurements as well as physical. The worst sub-normal cases will be sorted out and given systematic treatment by physicians and psychologists. The eventual aim of the service is to restore these children as nearly as possible to normal.

Treat Defectives

The psychological service is linked closely with this. Expert psychologists have been employed to weed out the city's mentally defective, and to aid in treating those for whom there is hope of recovery. Peculiar, nervous, incorrigible and sub-normal children are taken to the psychological clinic and given examination to determine the causes which lie back of their weaknesses and correct treatment prescribed.

The system is now being extended to every school in the city and to family physicians and parents as well.

The psychological department is also installing a special service for the factories of Des Moines.

The medical clinics are operated much along the same lines as private clinics, except that they embrace all fields of medicine and surgery and are free of charge.

THIN PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force In Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due

to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by A. W. Dows and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. Miss Georgia Hamilton, who was once thin and frail, reporting her own experience, writes: "Bitro-Phosphate has brought about a magic transformation with me. I gained 15 pounds and never before feel so well."

CAUTION:—While Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.—Adv.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A chicken supper, speechmaking and the installation of officers was the program at a regular meeting of the members of Industry council, 1722, R. A., which was held last evening. The attendance was large and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Regent Neil A. Clark occupied the chair and during the business session routine business was transacted and the report of the auditing committee was made, showing that the organization is in a flourishing condition.

The installation was presided over by Grand Regent Herbert A. Billings of Boston and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Arthur Jodoin, regent; Charles L. Fox, orator; Neil A. Clark, past regent; John W. Sharkey, secretary; John McKinley, collector; Charles H. O'Donnell, treasurer; Alfred Dixon, chaplain; James A. Clark, guide; James W. Tulley, warden; John P. Breen, sentry, and George H. Desrochers, trustee.

At the close of the business session supper was served and interesting remarks were made by Grand Regent Billings, Grand Secretary William L. Kill, Grand Treasurer Horace G. Williams of Boston and Hon. John J. Hogan, a member of the supreme committee on laws. Past Regent Neil A. Clark was presented a past regent's jewel, the presentation being made by the grand regent.

Branch Pawtucketville

At a recent meeting of the members of Branch Pawtucketville, A.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Josephat Sawyer, representative to the executive council; Alphonse Bolduc, president; Rodrigue Deschenceaux, first vice president; Urcisse Larue, second vice president; A. N. Boulais, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Odina Chandonnet, marshal; Pierre Leblanc, Avila Sawyer and J. W. Alexander, trustees.

Caisse Nationale

The officers elected at the last meeting of the members of Caisse Nationale de Benefices were as follows: Oliva Poirier, president; Josephat Sawyer, vice-president; A. N. Boulais, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer; Odina Chandonnet, marshal; Pierre Leblanc, Rodrigue Deschenceaux and Alphonse Bolduc, directors.

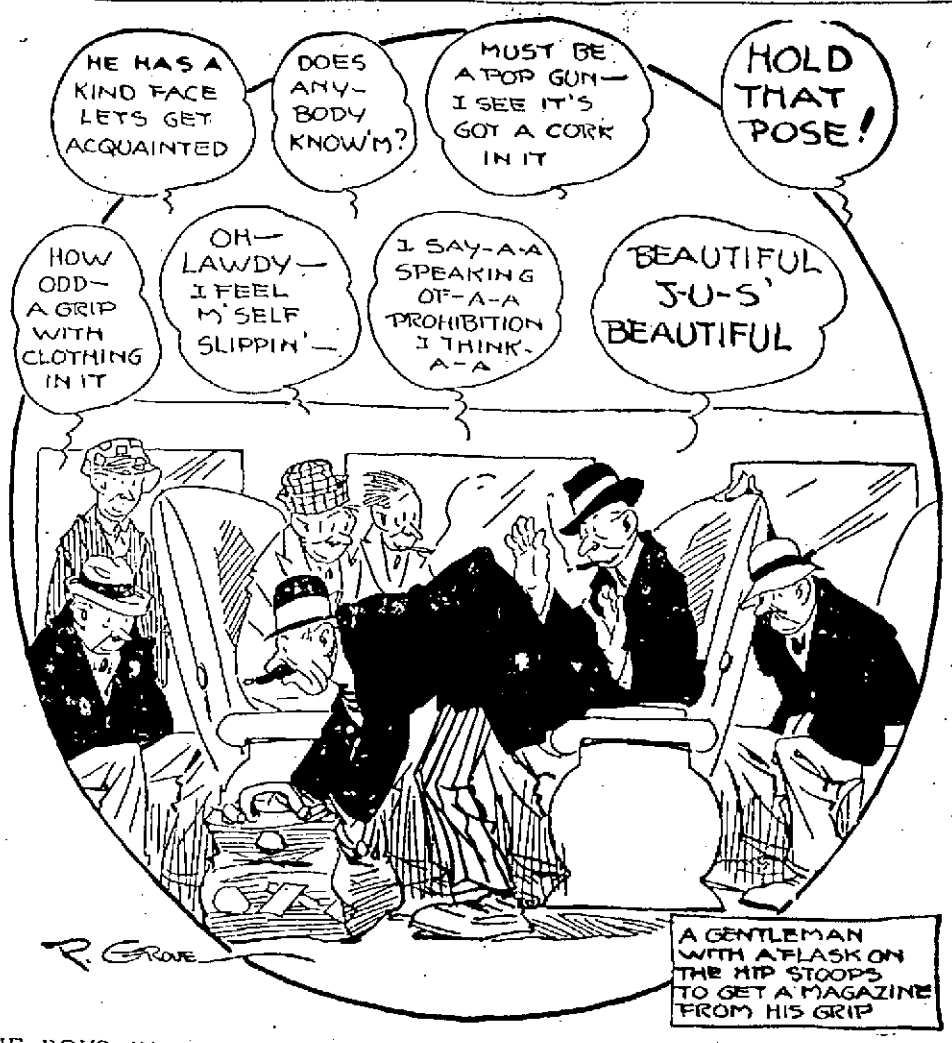
Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR — BY GROVE

COURT SAYS ACTORS MUST TELL NAMES

LONDON.—English actors must register their true names in addition to such stage names as they affect under the business names act, according to a court decision.

SEEKING HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Arthur F. Needham of 678 Lakeview avenue would like assistance in locating her husband, who, she says, disappeared seven years ago and has not been heard from since. At the time he left the family was living at 94 Tucker street.

WARNING

In keeping your bowels regular do not become addicted to weakening purgatives or mineral laxatives; just try KORDLAX; safe, gentle, wholesome. Best and goes farthest. Obtainable at busy druggists everywhere. Kordlax is relief for many ailments, including constipation, headaches, dizzy spells, belching, gas, heartburn, torpid liver, bad breath, nervousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, obesity, mental and physical sullenness.

Repatriation of Germans From Lille

LILLE, France, Wednesday, Jan. 21. (French Wireless service.)—Repatriation of German prisoners from the Lille region has begun. Three thousand of these prisoners left for Germany yesterday. They appeared to be in excellent health and were wearing new boots and clothing. They took with them large quantities of eatables.

Checks For Over $250,000,000 Saved

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Checks for 80,000 government pensioners averaging $35, were saved in a fire which damaged the pension bureau of the Federal Reserve bank here, late last night. Architects also braved the smoke and carried the valuable plans for the new reserve bank down the fire escape.

Hulk of Greek Schooner Towed Into Port

ST. GEORGE, Bermuda, Jan. 22.—The hulk of the Greek schooner Gortynia, which was wrecked last Saturday off the Bermudas, while on her way from Charleston, S. C., to a Spanish port, has been towed into this harbor. A wireless message received here from a passing steamer, says that two survivors, the mate and the cook, have been picked up.

King Albert Goes to Paris Incognito

PARIS, Jan. 22. (Havas.)—King Albert of Belgium, came to Paris incognito yesterday, and conferred for a long time with President Poincare.

Shamrock IV Coming in Spring

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sir Charles Allom, a leading English yachtsman, who arrived in New York yesterday on the Cedric, said today that Sir Thomas Lipton will send a 23-metre Shamrock to America this spring, to meet the cup challenger, Shamrock IV, in a series of trial races. Alfred Draper will be the skipper of the 23-metre boat, Sir Charles said. He expressed the confidence that the Shamrock IV would lift the America's cup.

Japanese Representatives at Berlin

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 22. (By Associated Press.)—Katsuji Debuchi, embassy councillor at Washington, has been named Japanese representative at Berlin, the foreign office has announced, according to a Tokio despatch to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

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HELP WANTED

LOWELL RAILWAY MAIL CLERK examinations coming. Hundreds needed. Begin $1200. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 166 A, Rochester, N. Y.

WOMAN wanted for general work. 52 Royal st.

PIN SETTER wants work; 20 years' experience; can do shop or mill work on circles; fullers, gills and all class of pin setters' work; married man. Write H-11, Sun office.

WOMAN wanted to do housework. Apply 21 First st. Good wages.

GIRLS wanted for light machine work. Lowell Insulated Wire Co.

BAKERS (local), kitchen women, waitresses, cotton ring spinners, speeder tenders, spoolers. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

SHOE SALESMAN wanted, with 2 or 3 years' experience, who can talk French and English. Good chance for right party. Write H-5, Sun office.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MAN, first class, wanted. Experience necessary. References required. Apply Union Market, 175 Middlesex st.

SPOOLERS, ring spinners, speeder tenders for cotton mills out of town, wanted; ship daily; fares advanced. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

GROCERY CLERK wanted. Must be able to drive Ford truck. Apply Percival's store, East Merrimack and High streets.

TWO SALESMEN wanted. Call between 11-12 and 3-4. Room 301, No. 52 Central st.

HELPERS wanted. J. A. Connor & Co., 5 Adams st., Liberty sq.

WAITRESS wanted at Fairburn's restaurant.

WOOD WORKERS, machine or bench hands, wanted. Chas. W. Holmes, Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. 282 Appleton st.

SALESLADY wanted at once. Good education, honest and polite. The Royal store, 373 Middlesex st.

MARRIED MEN ATTENTION
Six men averaged sixty-three dollars and forty cents last week in Boston. We need four men to complete our 1920 organization in this territory. Must start at $27 and commission. Best of references required. Apply 2 to 5 p. m., Mr. Morgan, Room 206 Bradley Bldg., Central street.

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MILLINERY MAKERS wanted; long season, good pay. Head & Shaw, 161 Central st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE and garage, excellent location, for sale near upper Gorham st. Price $1700. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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THREE 6-ROOM COTTAGES for sale in North Billerica, near car line, near car shops, good location. Inquire John Desmond, North Billerica.

HIGHLANDS—Eight rooms, open plumbing, steam, barn, garage for 4 cars. Good trade. Cottage 6 rooms, open plumbing $3000
Modern two-family garden, $6000
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In Highlands, near Princeton st., ready for immediate occupancy; each tenement has six large, airy rooms, also reception hall, bath, pantry, hardwood floors, china closets, separate steam plants, soapstone trays, hot water, open plumbing, gas, electricity, cement cellars, separate front and back doors, piazzas, orchard, grape vines, place for garage; one of the nicest two tenements in Lowell; rents for $804 yearly, price $7100—$1500 down; occupy one and let the other tenement pay your expenses. Paul Bogassian, 147 Central st. Tel.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PHONOGRAPHS sold and all makes repaired. We are sole agents for the "White Sewing Machine" and repair all makes of family sewing machines. Talking Machine Supply House, 21 Middle st., near Central.

OPERA UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, $195; has been used; also parlor organ, $15; square piano, $15. No. 747 Merrimac kst.

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CHILDREN wanted to board. Apply 46 Circuit ave., South Lowell, upstairs. Mrs. Cossette.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let; all hardwood floors, bathroom and pantry, three bedrooms, parlor and dining room and modern kitchen, gas and electrity in every room. Call at 81 Lincoln st. Ask for Mr. Swartz.

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SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost on Sunday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by calling at 249 School st. or Tel. 6368-W.

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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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FLAYS ST. JOHN ERVINE

Dr. O'Connor Riddles His Alleged Arguments in Reference to Irish Problem

The subjoined communication deals with the lecture delivered before the Middlesex Women's club on the solution of the Irish problem by St. John Ervine, a native of Belfast, who suggested that the Sinn Fein leaders drop the republic and seek dominion home rule as the extreme limit of what England will grant or what Ulster will ever approve. As things go now, the British government allows the Ulster minority to exercise a veto power upon the rights of Ireland as dealt with by the coalition ministry under Lloyd George. The letter:

January 21, 1920.

Editor The Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir:

Kindly allow me space for a little commentary on the lecture, "Solving the Irish Problem" recently delivered in Lowell by Mr. St. John Ervine.

The very title of the lecture is misleading. There is no "Irish problem" to solve. That problem was solved when the Irish people, after enduring for centuries the trickery, treachery and tyranny of the English government, acting on the inspiration of President Wilson, by deliberate vote and an overwhelming majority set up the independent Irish republic. The only problem that remains to be solved is the English problem: how to get Ireland back into the power of England and at the same time command the respect of the liberty-loving people of the world.

"The distinguished Irish author" accuses Sinn Fein supporters of indulging in mere rhetoric and eschewing real argument and condemns them as appealing only to passions, prejudices and emotions. Yet when we analyze the column and a half of the newspaper report of his address, we find that he devotes three short paragraphs to the form of argument, and even this is a texture of misstatements. The rest is made up of vituperation, appeal to racial and religious prejudices, and the most insidious kind of calumny—damning with faint praise. Mere rhetoric is disagreeable to an audience, though it is only a harmless form of "gas;" the employment of "poison gas," however, is the resort of the barbarian and merits the severest condemnation of all honest men.

But let us pass on to the "argument" of this British apologist. He solemnly avows that he means to "try" to tell the truth and offers some objections of the Ulsterites, which he says "have never been adequately answered by the nationalists."

First he objects that "the bulk of the nationalists are incompetent to govern the country." In proof of it he points to the corporation of Dublin as the "most corrupt" and the "most incompetent" in the British Isles, and holds up Belfast as a model of city government.

In answer to this let me simply quote another Irish author more distinguished, an Ulsterman, a Protestant, a one time Imperial Grand lodge Orangeman and an ardent Sinn Feiner, Mr. Lindsay Crawford. In his testimony before the house foreign affairs committee in Washington recently he said: "I have lived in Ulster. I have seen the factory towns of Ulster, the houses built by these factory owners, street after street without a single sanitary convenience attached to them, swept year after year by fevers. I can bring you to the slums of Belfast within a stone's throw of the palatial city hall. There you will find Protestant families, 12 to 16 persons living in a three room house, top and bottom flats, with one sanitary convenience out in the yard for two families, under conditions in which you would not herd your cattle." Mr. Crawford states that 22,000 families are "herded" in this way in Belfast, making the worst slums in the British Isles. And yet Mr. St. John Ervine talks of corruption and incompetency in Dublin.

The second objection of this scrupulously truthful gentleman is, that the employers, the industrial slave-drivers of Ulster, are opposed to an Irish republic. We understand perfectly well that they are opposed to it and that it is they who are financing the whole movement to keep Ireland in subjection. No doubt it is to them we must be grateful for the visit of this gentleman to our city. They are opposed because they want to retain the subsidies of the British government and maintain the cheap labor and horrible factory conditions of Ulster.

It has been stated in the British parliament during the war that Ulster was the only part of the United Kingdom that attempted to maintain pre-war wages; and the pre-war wages were worse in Ulster than in any other part of the British Isles.

There are two great industries in Ulster. One is the linen industry which employs principally women and children. They work between 10 and 13 hours a day in the factories. Children 12 years of age are employed part time; those 14 years of age and over are employed full time. According to the official factory reports in the period just preceding the war, children were paid two cents an hour. Women, many of them married women trying to eke out an existence for themselves and their children, received as low as $1.50 per week and $2.25 per week at the most.

In a government report for the year 1906, the government factory inspector, Miss Martingale, says that the women employes in the linen industry of Ulster rarely live to be over 30 years of age, that they are anaemic, that tubercular trouble is rife, that the little children who work half-time in the factories and half-time in school, are too tired to play.

The other great industry is shipbuilding. This industry by the way is not due to Ulster enterprise. It was established by an English engineer named Harland, supported financially by a full-blooded German named Wolff. St. John Ervine objects to Richard Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, because he is a Welshman and to President De Valera because, he states, he is a "Spanish American Irish Catholic Jew," but he voices Ulster prejudice. As the linen industry offered only casual labor to men, Harland and Wolff seized the opportunity to build up a great ship-building plant on cheap male labor. Despite the fact that they had to import coal and iron, they were able to compete successfully with the best shipyards of Great Britain.

Notwithstanding all these facts St. John Ervine says: "Ulsterites will never be induced to look kindly on cheap labor." Either he is not competent to speak of Ulster or he is deliberately trying to deceive his auditors.

The third objection he makes is absurd. He says that the majority of the people will not be in favor of increasing or protecting industries. It is the very thing they have been fighting for against government opposition for many years. One by one the industries outside of Ulster were crushed by the British government. Under the republican form of government they plan to improve their harbors, increase their shipping, control their railroads, establish their own banks and stock exchanges and develop all the wonderful natural resources of the land.

Altogether it seems to me that this British emissary paid a very poor tribute to the intelligence of the people of Lowell in general and the intelligence of his audience in particular when he assailed indirectly the fundamental principle of our constitution—majority rule. He cast a slur on Spaniard, American, Irish, Catholic and Jew. He took a fling at our national and our local government. He emitted a continuous stream of abuse and transparent fallacies. If the audience applauded, more's the pity.

Our Ulster friend asserted that the English people are not the most brutal people in the world. The Irish people have no quarrel with the English people: it is with the English government. And even if English government were the noblest in the world, all English history to the contrary notwithstanding; the Irish people would still have the right to govern themselves and would vindicate that right. He himself admits that the bulk of the Irish people are in favor of a republic and that is justification enough. Majority rule is the fundamental principle of democracy. The world-war was fought to make the world safe for that principle, and if the independence of Ireland is not internationally recognized then democracy is perishing from the earth.

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St. Patrick's parish turned out 100 per cent. strong last evening for the annual reunion in Associate hall. Rarely has there been a larger crowd present in the large hall and rarely have there been so many novel, interesting and entertaining features introduced at an affair of this kind.

The afternoon was given over to the children of the parish and the kiddies made the most of it. Games, music and refreshments brought joy to the hearts of the youngsters and with older people supervising, the afternoon's program was carried out with nary a mishap.

The evening's program included a concert program by the orchestra from 8 to 9 o'clock, followed by dancing which lasted until midnight. Along the sides of the hall tables ranged loaded down with refreshments and novelties which were eagerly purchased by merrymakers.

The hall was brilliantly and elaborately decorated with greenery, varicolored bunting, cut flowers, potted plants and here and there clusters of the national colors. The tables and booths were gay in their colors, and lights.

The "goods" on sale were sold at prices which added materially to the financial success of the affair and the salesmen and women competed keenly with one another in bringing the highest prices for the articles they sold.

The clergy of the parish were present during the evening to exchange greetings with their parishioners. Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., was in general supervision of the affair and he was assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the Ladies' Aid society; Rev. Dr. James A. Supple, spiritual director of the Immaculate Conception sodality and Rev. Francis Keenan, spiritual director of the C.Y.M.L. and the parish Sunday school.

Active officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, James H. Morris; assistant general managers, James J. Brown and Jeremiah A. Daly; floor director, John T. McDermott; assistant floor directors, John J. Flannery, William F. Furby, Thomas A. Delmore and John J. Keefe; chief aid, Harry A. Enwright, assistant aides, James H. Walsh, John J. O'Connor, John F. Stapleton and John J. Shugrue; chairman of reception committee, Humphrey O'Sullivan.

JOHN T. McDERMOTT,
Floor Director

The Ladies' Aid society had charge of the tonic booth, parcel post, gift table and the candy booth and they were supervised by Miss Elizabeth Lyons, Miss Sarah Murray, Miss Nellie Rourke and Mrs. Alcide Parent. The novelty table, in charge of the Sunday school, was in charge of Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien. The Children of Mary sodality had a large booth, presided over by Misses Agnes Casey, Anne Coakley, Annie Keefe, Alice Cashman, Julia Cashman, Anna Foley, Catherine Fitzgerald, Catherine Wrenn, Catherine O'Connor and Helen O'Connor.

The refreshment table was in charge of the following members of the Immaculate Conception sodality; Miss Agnes Riley, chairman; Misses Nancy Parker, Bridie Parker, Catherine Kane, Anna McGue, Catherine Brennan, Anna Devine, Jennie Dillon, Molly Ford, Agnes Brennan, Dorothy Miner, Elizabeth Anderson, Katherine Connolly, Florence Smith, Molly Smith and Delia Brennan.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. PAUL'S

The monthly supper and meeting of the Men's club of St. Paul's church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. At the close of the supper a brief but interesting talk was given by Lieut. Harry Sheldon, who recently returned from abroad. In the latter part of the evening a brief business meeting was held. The committee in charge consisted of the president, Dr. E. A. Kent; Blake Irving, Charles E. Drew and Daniel Hinckley.

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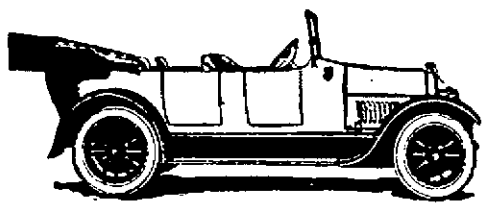

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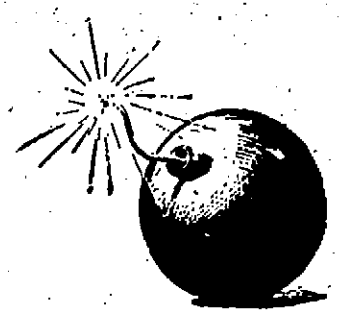

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Deny Mutinies Among French Forces

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 21. (French Wireless service.)—Emphatic denial of reports emanating from Berlin and published in America, that "riots and mutinies have broken out among French naval forces and troops at Toulon," is made by the French war office.

According to the Berlin despatch, the cause of the alleged rioting was an insufficient supply of bread, but the French ministry declares that there is no foundation whatever for this report.

Lowell Auto Show

Continued

under one roof in Lowell for the purpose of examining motor cars. The sales were fairly well distributed over the many agents who are displaying cars and there is a great feeling of satisfaction on all sides.

Although the exhibits of pleasure cars naturally demand the greatest attention, the trucks have a big following and the booths in which are shown accessories also have been carefully inspected. It is the general feeling that a great boom to local automobile trade is gathering momentum at the show and will continue to have its effect throughout the year.

A feature of the exhibition last night was the presence of Lewis Buddy, director of the reorganization campaign of the board of trade. Mr. Buddy was presented to the crowd by Harry Pitts and for ten minutes spoke interestingly of the drive.

Particularly he spoke in answer to the prevalent query of what the new chamber of commerce is going to do. "Many people ask this question," he said. "We, as campaign directors, have not come to Lowell to tell you what you are going to do, for that would create so many differences of opinion that the development of the community would be seriously retarded.

"The chamber of commerce is going to do whatever its membership wants it to do. We are simply lining up an organization which may adequately take care of any suggestions which may be made. The membership, moreover, will be asked to propose all it wants done as one of the earliest steps in the organization of the chamber after members have been secured."

Today is Suburban day. It is not by any means limited to visitors from nearby towns, however, and soon after dinner the crowds began to pour in.

The usual excellent program of instrumental and cabaret music will be given tonight and a special program will be prepared for tomorrow evening, when a ladies' night will bring the show to an end. The splendid musical program, including cabaret, arranged for last night, was thoroughly enjoyed by a crowd that actually packed the big Kasino from end to end.

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THE WEATHER

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TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL RIOTS

Federal Soldiers, With Gov. Brough and Possemen, Go to Dumas, Ark.

To Take Charge of Race Situation Following Attack on Sheriff by Armed Negroes

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 22.—A detachment of 125 federal soldiers from Camp Pike, together with Gov. Charles M. Brough and large parties of civil officers and possemen from nearby towns, arrived here early today to take charge of a race situation arising from an alleged attack on a deputy sheriff by armed negroes near here late yesterday.

Although apprehensive, local civil officials said they were of the opinion that the trouble would be confined to the negro district.

The disturbance is reported to have started when J. H. Breedlove, a deputy sheriff, and two white companions went into the negro settlement to arrest a negro charged with stealing hogs. Armed negroes, it was said, demanded the prisoner's release, and when Breedlove refused, opened fire. Breedlove returned the fire, and with his companions withdrew to obtain reinforcements.

Shortly after the shooting, wires leading from Dumas to the negro settlement were cut.

Dumas is a village of 500 inhabitants, in the southeastern part of the state. The district where the trouble took place is isolated and the only white residents are planters and their families and a few crews of small sawmills. The negroes are said to outnumber the whites about 30 to 1.

Dumas is about 60 miles southwest of Elaine, Ark., scene of a negro uprising last October, when a number of persons were killed before the outbreak was quelled by federal troops. Dumas is 10 miles north of Winchester, headquarters of Robert L. Hill, alleged leader of the Elaine insurrectionists.

PREMIER NITTI TALKS

Italy Will Demand France and England Stand by Treaty Only as Last Resort

PARIS, Jan. —Italy will demand of France and England the carrying out of the treaty of London only when all other means of settling the Adriatic question have been tried and found futile, according to a statement made by Premier Nitti to a representative of the Echo de Paris. The correspondent accompanied the Italian premier from this city to Nice, and was told by Signor Nitti that his trip to Rome was brought about solely by the railroad strike in Italy.

NOT MUCH DOING IN POLICE COURT

If it had not been for R. W. Johnston, defendant and Pure Food Inspector Arnold C. Perham, plaintiff, there would not have been any municipal court this morning. The charge brought in against Johnston was in two counts, alleging violation of the pure food law inasmuch as sausages containing starch in an amount in excess of 2 per cent. were exposed to public sale on Dec. 31 and Jan. 5.

Mr. Johnston pleaded guilty and when asked by the court if he did not know the offense was directly opposed to the intent of the law, replied that he did and that it was simply a case of negligence on the part of a foreman. The maximum fine in such cases is $100, but in view of the fact that it was the first offense in 13 years of business, the court declared two [illegible] sufficient.

There was one man scheduled to appear to answer to a drunkenness charge, but the probation officer took the helm before court convened.

What skimpy affairs these municipal court sessions are becoming to be in this new era of aridity.

AIMS OF THE NEW FRENCH CABINET

Maintaining "the Alliances That Have Saved the World," Chief Policy

Premier Millerand Announces His Ministerial Policy—Praises Clemenceau

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Maintaining "the alliances that have saved the world" will be one of the chief aims of the new cabinet in France, Premier Millerand announced in his ministerial declaration of policy today.

The declaration began with a graceful reference to Georges Clemenceau, the retiring premier, M. Millerand pointed out that he had been called "to the formidable honor of succeeding a ministry presided over by a great patriot, who in the eyes of the world is the incarnation of victory."

The declaration continued: "The execution of all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles will be law to us. We shall pursue it without violence or feebleness—with unshakable firmness. It includes the close and cordial maintenance of the alliances which have saved the world. Without our allies, those of the first as well as of the last hour, what trial would not have been in store for us? What would have been the fate of our allies if France had not served four long years as the cover to civilization?"

French Plenipotentiaries

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Premier Millerand, M. Francois-Marsal, the minister of finance; M. Isaac, the minister of commerce, and Maurice Paleologue, former ambassador to Russia, have been appointed French plenipotentiaries to the peace conference. The cabinet approved and President Poincare signed a decree to this effect today. The new appointees replace M. Clemenceau, M. Pichon, M. Klotz and M. Tardieu, who resigned with retirement from the ministry. Jules Cambon remains the fifth member of the peace delegation.

A similar decree was signed appointing Charles Jonnart as the delegate of France on the reperation commission.

SALMON MAY ENGAGE GEORGE M. REX

Since the announcement of Commissioner John F. Salmon of the water department that he would employ a private auditor to conduct a special audit of the water department, one of the men who have been prominently mentioned for the work is George M. Rex, the certified public accountant of Rhode Island and a member of the Rhode Island state board of accountancy.

It will be remembered that Mr. Rex audited the books of the city of Lowell in 1912 and created quite a sensation when he unearthed the fact that the insurance money which the city had received as a result of the burning of old Huntington hall, commonly known as the Huntington hall fund, had been spent although it was being carried along as a bookkeeping account.

Commissioner Salmon has said that he would like a man from the state department of accounts to do the work, but the municipal council has not given permission to do this. In Massachusetts the state accounting officer will not send out a man unless requested to by the city council or the commissioner of finance.

Although Mr. Rex is not a Massachusetts man he is connected with the state department of accountancy in his own state and has achieved considerable reputation in various sections of the country. For that reason he is thought to meet one of the requirements laid down by Commissioner Salmon. However, the latter has not yet made any decision as to the man he shall select.

Leap Year Dances, A.O.H. hall, tonight.

REPORT 8 FROM TRANSPORT LOST

Boat Overturned in Attempt To Take Off Powhatan's Passengers

Bordic Tells of Message Reported Lost, of Men From Northern Pacific

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—Eight lives were lost when a boat from the transport Northern Pacific overturned yesterday in an attempt to transfer passengers from the disabled Powhatan, according to officers of the steamship Bardic, which arrived here this morning.

The Bardic's officers said this statement was based on a wireless message received while on the way to Halifax after having failed in an attempt to take the disabled transport in tow. Officials of the navy department here said they had no record of this message.

A wireless message from Capt. Randal of the Powhatan timed 10 a. m. today, said he had started for Halifax in tow of the Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier at 5 a. m. He announced that there was no change in the condition of the ship and that a transfer of passengers would not be attempted "unless everything is absolutely favorable."

Later messages said that the destroyer Sharkey, which had been standing by the Powhatan, was "leaky," and indicated that she would be forced to return to port.

The coast guard cutter Ossipee was reported early today to be nearing the Powhatan.

Three boats were sent from the Northern Pacific towards the Powhatan, but were recalled because the seas were too heavy to transfer passengers from the disabled steamship. One of the boats failed to return and a United States destroyer sent word that it had been upset, according to the Bardic's officers.

THE LOWELL AUTO SHOW

Kasino Packed With Automobile Buyers and Admirers—Fine Musical Program

When all is said and done the success of an automobile show is based entirely upon its volume of actual business as expressed in sales and real prospects and with this in mind the present exhibition at the Kasino has been an epochal event in local automobile industry.

Yesterday, as Chamber of Commerce day, far outstripped Monday and Tuesday in attendance and sales and in the opinions of the exhibitors there has never been a larger crowd assembled

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CARS IN COLLISION; PASSENGERS WALK

A Westford street car and a Chelmsford street car locked horns at about 9 o'clock this morning at the junction of those two streets with the result that the Westford street car was derailed and a number of passengers more or less inconvenienced, because of the fact that the Chelmsford street car went on its way before it was discovered that the Westford street car was actually derailed. Both cars were coming towards the city and there was nothing left for the Westford street car passengers to do but to "hike" the rest of the distance. The cars nosed into each other, but they were both moving slowly and the compact was comparatively slight. The Westford street car backed up to allow the other car to proceed on its way and the derailment of the Westford street car, it was stated, occurred in the backing up process. Slippery rails and frosted windows were responsible for the damage. Traffic on the Westford street line was held up for a short time.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, will be held Friday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock in K. of C. rooms to act on applications.

(Signed)
ANDREW MOLLOY, F.N.,
GEORGE MURRAY, F.S.

ASK FOR
SWAN-RUSSELL HATS
WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

EXHIBITION DANCE
By the KEWANE BOYS
GRANGE HALL, DRACUT
Tomorrow Evening, Jan. 23
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Tickets 35c, including war tax

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3
Will break up a cold in 24 hours.—Adv.

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Intensive Drive For Membership To Be Launched Tomorrow

200 Team Workers Have Goal of 1200 For Civic Organization

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock Lowell will take unto herself the job of creating a chamber of commerce of at least 1200 members—a chamber of commerce which by its very democracy, will defy individual control and class propaganda in any form. It will be a civic organization for the people, by the people and of the people and throughout the years to come it will be the sculptor to mold the destinies of the community.

A combination of team workers, 200 strong, will meet in Memorial hall at 9 a. m. and 15 minutes thereafter will

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WILL OPEN NEW ROUNDHOUSE SUNDAY

The million-dollar roundhouse of the Boston & Maine railroad at Middlesex Village will be thrown open next Sunday when Foreman Herbert O. Lewis and his gang of workers, who are now located at the old roundhouse at the Bleachery, will move into their new quarters. The new building, which is one of the best of its kind in the country, has been ready for occupancy for some time, but it was not until this week that orders were received here from headquarters to move in and Sunday, Jan. 25, has been selected as moving day.

The moving of the roundhouse gang will also mean the shifting of the engines of the company to the new building and consequently about 35 locomotives, which for many years, while not on duty, have received shelter in the old brick building at the Bleachery, will Sunday morning steam up towards North Chelmsford. For the present at lease the repair shop located in the old roundhouse will not be disturbed.

In connection with the new roundhouse a very spacious yard for the storage of passenger trains has been set out and tracks laid for the accommodation of the many trains. This yard will also be occupied by the Boston & Maine beginning next Sunday and the old yard at the Bleachery will immediately be turned into a freight yard. It was announced that arrangements had been made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for the taking over of the old roundhouse and this will be the first time in the history of the road that such a building has been maintained in this city, the nearest roundhouse of the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford being at Framingham.

The Middlesex Village building was erected by the Wilson English Construction Co., work being started there some two years ago. Large gangs of men were kept on the job up to the middle of last year, when an order was received from the general director of railroads at Washington to suspend operations, the reason being given at that time as lack of funds. About two months later operations were resumed and the job was rushed along. The railroad is now laying double tracks from the roundhouse to Ayer Junction and when that work is completed the Middlesex Village roundhouse will be the best of its kind in this state and one of the best in the country.

Residents of Near-by Towns
May well consider what it means in Convenience to have BANK ACCESS ALL DAY SATURDAYS from 8½ to 9 p. m. Access throughout day to Withdraw Money, to Borrow Money; to have access to Vault—your Safety Deposit Box, to Deposit money—especially SAVINGS which will start interest the last day of Each Month. Next Interest Start date, next week SATURDAY. Use afternoon hours and avoid Crush and delay.
OUR STREET SIGN READS:
MIDDLESEX Safe Deposit & Trust CO
We live at—
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H. Pertes, Tailor
Suits made up for.....$20.00
Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing.
62 THORNDIKE STREET
Opposite the Depot

Quarterly Meeting
—OF THE—
U. S. Bunting Club
FRIDAY, JAN. 23rd, at 8 P. M.
AT THE CLUB HOUSE IN SOUTH LOWELL
Business of importance will be transacted. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Boston Policeman, Veteran of War, Shot to Death in Charlestown

Report Holland To Reject Demand For Ex-Kaiser

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Standard reports that Holland's reply with regard to surrender of the former German emperor, says it is impossible to grant extradition at the call of a third country, if his own country does not demand extradition.

ABOLISH STREET CAR WAITING ROOMS

With the removal of the executive force of the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. from the offices of the Grosvenor block in Merrimack square some few months ago and the more recent announcement that the Carter & Sherburne Co. on the ground floor will renovate and develop its store and the very recent placard placed on one of the store doors to the effect that it was no longer a waiting room, but a drug store, an institution of long standing passed forever into the discard.

It is very safe to say that Lowell has seen her last street car waiting room and that the trolley company will be immune to any possible suggestions in the future that another such place be maintained. Thus do the years evolve and provincialism disappear.

It was an economic move wholly on the part of the Eastern Massachusetts public trusters when the spacious down town offices of the local division were removed from the Grosvenor block and although the company would like to have kept a public ticket office and lobby for employes in that building, it was not allowed to by the terms of the lease, which in substance was, all or nothing.

What was done in Lowell, also took place all over the system and other cities saw their waiting rooms disappear under the retrenchment policy. The trustees then and now take the stand that such rooms are not necessary and moreover are an unnecessary expense.

For some time after the Bay State moved out, however, the drug company still gave over a large part of its floor space for the convenience of the public, but now, with its expansion project in view, naturally has been obliged to take over this room for store purposes. Therefore, one of the entrances has been closed and the above mentioned sign is, in place.

Dr. Frank Crane, while outlining

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MINE OWNERS IGNORE PALMER'S REQUEST

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—The Alabama Coal Operators' association today refused to appoint a committee to meet with a similar committee of miners in accordance with a request of Atty., Gen. Palmer, denying that there was any grievance to settle.

Officials of the United Mine Workers in this district have charged that certain coal operators refused to take back men who went out during the recent strike. The operators claim that the men not taken back were agitators.

CALLS RED ROUND-UP POLITICAL BY-PLAY

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth college, addressing alumni here last night declared that "the present activity against alien radicals in this country is purely political by-play to enhance the political aspirations of the attorney general."

Dr. Hopkins arraigned the government campaign against Bolshevist and other radicals and supplemented it with criticism of the policy of the United States toward Russia.

"Certain people," he said, "are attempting to make a reputation for conservatism. As a result their censorship and propaganda have been actively at work to such an extent that freedom of thought and speech such as the constitution of the United States expressly guarantees, are impossible."

President Hopkins declared that many of the war powers granted the government were still being exercised and that the country was living in a period of censorship. "I have every reason to believe, although I cannot prove it, that letters sent me from Russia have been withheld, and I am very sure also that letters to others have not been delivered. Men who have come back from Russia have said that the allied blockade is starving hundreds of Russians who have nothing to do with the soviet government. England has had her eyes opened in this matter before the United States."

OLD LANDMARK TO GO

St. John's Chapel To Give Way to March of Business in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Old St. John's chapel in Varick street a landmark in down town New York for more than a century, will soon give way to the march of business and will be replaced by a $2,000,000 warehouse. The building and site were purchased yesterday from the Trinity church corporation.

When the chapel was erected by Trinity parish between 1803 and 1807, the region was just beginning to be fashionable for homes. In the last two decades, the venerable edifice, with its massive Corinthian columns and quaint spire, has been surrounded by factories and tenements.

The congregation was reduced to such proportions that the church authorities decided to close the chapel.

PROGRESS ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Further progress toward reaching a compromise as to reservations to the peace treaty was reported after conferences among senators preliminary to the reassembling of the bi-partisan conference late today.

GUNMAN IS STILL AT LARGE

Boston Officer Killed When He Objected to Actions of Man at Dance

While Overseas, He Gained Decorations For Bravery—300 Dancers Detained

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The gunman who killed Patrolman William G. Clancy when the officer objected to his actions at a dance in the Charlestown district early today, was still at large this afternoon. Police held 300 dancers, women and men, for several hours' examination and eventually detained four men for further inquiry, but it was said that they believed the man who shot the officer had escaped.

Officer Clancy, recently appointed to the police force, who as a member of the Princess Pat Canadian regiment gained decorations for bravery in action, went to the center of the dance hall to admonish one of several men whose actions he had criticized. The dancers swirled about them, and then broke step in disorder as a man with Clancy following went toward the door. The officer collapsed, and it developed that he had been shot before he and his assailant left the dance hall, a small pool of blood marking the spot.

Patrolman Antonio de Franco, who was present as a guest, drew his revolver, and held the crowd back from the door.

Many, however, fled by a rear door and by fire escapes, Clancy's assailant probably among them. The revolver which he used was found behind a radiator.

When in Europe Clancy married an English woman who had planned to come here within a few weeks.

GERMANY APPROVES HOOVER'S PLAN

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 21 (By Associated Press).—The German government, in a statement issued tonight, expresses unequivocal approval of the proposed plan of Herbert Hoover, director general of the inter-allied relief organization during the war, to establish American relief warehouses throughout Central Europe.

OVERHEATED BOILER

At 2.17 o'clock this afternoon a portion of the fire department was called to 709 Westford street for a slight blaze caused by an overheated boiler in the cellar of the building. No damage.

Centralville Young Ladies, A.O.H. hall, tonight.

GUARD WELL YOUR SAVINGS
This Bank is 92 years old. It is under the supervision of the United States Government.
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Let us explain the advantage of a joint Savings Account to you.
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LEAP YEAR PARTY and DANCE
By the 1920 GIRLS
HIBERNIAN HALL
Friday Evening, Jan. 23, 1920
MOREY'S ORCHESTRA
Admission, 35c—Tax Paid

DANCING Till 1 TONIGHT
ASSOCIATE HALL
CLARK'S ORCHESTRA M.T.I. Musical Revue Admission 35c including war tax

There Will Be a Happy Crowd With the Happy Boys
TONIGHT AT THE GRANGE HALL, DRACUT
Savage's Jazz Band—Cars After the Dance
COME AND BE SURPRISED — ADMISSION 35¢, TAX PAID

GRAND SOCIAL AND DANCE
ELMIRAS of 1920
Friday Evening, Jan. 23, 1920, Associate Hall
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA — TICKETS 35 CENTS

Mid-Winter DANCING PARTY by the RIDGWAYS
TOMORROW NIGHT—LINCOLN HALL
Markham's Orchestra Tickets 50c

Annual Dancing Party by the Employees of the Lowell Insulated Wire Company
LINCOLN HALL—TONIGHT
CONTINUOUS DANCING 8 TO 12
Miner-Doyle's Original Jazz Orch.—Admission 35c, including war tax

Recovered After Long Sickness
After Giving Up All Hope of Ever Using His Arm Again, Mr. Staples of Waterville, Me., Finds Relief in Vitalitas

Mr. Staples gives us the following statement for publication:
"For over a year I have had the use of my left arm taken away from me. I was entirely helpless and had given up all hope of ever getting back the use of it. Well, all my good luck in my complete recovery is entirely due to this wonderful remedy, Vitalitas. To see me now you would never never think there had ever been anything the matter with me. My arm is as good as it ever was. I am very pleased to recommend Vitalitas to sufferers of rheumatism."
Vitalitas is the Natural Mineral Remedy which is bringing such good results in the treatment of indigestion, rheumatism, stomach, kidney and liver ills. Investigate this wonderful remedy and start the treatment at once. You will be more than pleased with the results. For sale by Dow's Drug Store.—Adv.

"APARTMENTS TO LET"

Dramatic Club of the Y.M.C.I. Presents Very Enjoyable Comedy

Members of the dramatic club of the Y.M.C.I. staged a very enjoyable comedy, "Apartments to Let," in four acts at the Institute hall in Stackpole street last evening before a large audience. The performance will be repeated this evening.

The cast of characters in order of appearance was as follows:

Edgebert Pettibone ...Thomas Carlin
Emily Pettibone .Miss Beate Gendreau
Mrs. Pettibone..Mrs John J. McNabb
Alfred Hastings ....Dr. J. W. Jantzen
Tom ..... William Moss
Mr. Victor Smythe ....Chas. P. Smith
Dabney ..... James J. Clancy
Judson Langhorn .....Chas. J. Keyes
Fifi Oritanski ..Miss Mary C. Craven
Theodore Bender ....John J. McNabb
Josephine Bender ..Miss Edith Lyons
Evangeline Bender,
Miss Mary Carmody
Mr. Struthers .....Chas. J. Keyes
Bailiff ..... M. H. Finnegan
Mr. Thompson .....John J. Green
Augustus McSnath ....Samuel O'Neill

Dr. Jantzen had the leading role of the comedy and the major portion of activity fell on his shoulders. He accepted the burden gracefully and made the most of the abundant comedy opportunities that his role offered him. As the friend of Edgebert Pettibone, the owner of a large estate in London, and the caretaker of the place in the latter's absence, Dr. Jantzen kept the audience in high glee throughout the four acts of the performance.

THOMAS J. BEANE,
General Director

William Moss, as the true friend of the caretaker also did much to make the affair a success. His efforts and difficulties in looking after the wants of the various roomers of the apartments which had been let in the owner's absence brought forth many a laugh. John J. McNabb, Charles P. Smith, Thomas Carlin, James J. Clancy and Charles J. Keyes also had roles of importance which they interpreted ably. Mr. Keyes was especially enjoyable in his characterization of the English chappie beset by the prolonged absence of financial support.

The female characters enacted by Miss Beata Gendreau, Mrs. John J. McNabb, Miss Mary G. Craven, Miss Edith Lyons and Miss Mary Carmody were all excellent and demonstrated both natural ability and conscientious training.

With the exception of a slight lack of familiarity of some of the characters with their lines and the penchant for several of the ladies in the cast to address Dr. Jantzen as "Doctor" despite the fact that he was a plain layman in the comedy, the affair went off without a hitch. Minor difficulties will be readily overcome when this evening's performance is presented.

The comedy was staged under the general direction of Thomas J. Beane. The continual applause of last evening's audience was practical commendation of his efforts.

The committee in charge of the affair was headed by John J. Payne as chairman. William O'Connell was secretary and John Lecam, treasurer. William McGilly was in charge of tickets, M. H. Finnegan, stage manager; Eugene Sullivan, doorkeeper; John J. Payne and Gerald Murphy in charge of properties and the advertising committee included Paul F. Farrington, Leo Callahan and Timothy Linnehan. Preceding the comedy and during the intermission there were orchestral selections under the direction of Paul J. Angelo. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 12.

Coughed Until He Was Weak and Thin

Has Now Gained 44 Pounds and Says He's Absolutely Well

"A year ago I was down with pneumonia, which left me with a deep-seated cough. My doctor said he couldn't do me any good, and I would have to go to Colorado. I went but I didn't improve, and at the time I left the hospital, I was a mere skeleton.

"I met a person who had used Milks Emulsion and he asked me to try it. I have now taken 21 bottles and have gained 44 pounds in weight and I am today in as good, sound health as I ever was in my life."—J. H. Johnson, 615 No. 32d St., Mattoon, Ill.

To give your body strength to resist disease, try building it up with Milks Emulsion. A trial costs nothing.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

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O-SPOT-O removes spots and stains caused by grease, paint, oil, mud, tar, fresh ink, iodine, wine, fruit, tea, perspiration, etc. Will not injure the most desirable material or leave rings, marks or blotches. On sale at TOILET GOODS DEPT., Street Floor. Priced, bottle ..... 50¢

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TAKE ELEVATORS

Picture framing of the highest standard, backed by our usual satisfaction guaranteed. Largest line of picture moulding in Lowell to select from.

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Stock-Taking Is Only 10 Days Away

We are going through our READY-TO-WEAR stocks, making reductions to close out fine

Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

Making Room for New Spring Merchandise Which Will Be Here Soon. Quoted Below Are a Few of the Many Items at Bargain Prices:

COATS

Wonderful line of coats, in the most wanted materials. Beautiful fur trimmings, also many fine coats without. Regular prices $65.00 to $79.50. Sale price **54.50**

SUITS

Stunning fur trimmed suits of the better kind, made by the best of tailors, in all exclusive styles. Squirrel, Nutria and Hudson Seal trimmed. Regular prices $65.75, $85. Sale price **55.00**

COATS

Exceptional fine coats, all made from the finest of all-wool materials, all lined throughout, many with fancy linings and large fur collars. Reg. prices $55 to $69.50. Sale price.... **39.50**

SUITS

Exclusive tailored suits that are out of the ordinary, most of them of duvet de laine, in the most wanted shades. Regular prices $65.00, $69.50, and $75.00. Sale price **47.50**

DRESSES

A fortunate purchase of a surplus lot of fine all-wool serge dresses. Regular values $25. In all sizes, 16 to 42. Sale price **16.75**

DRESSES

We are showing some wonderful values in small lots of dresses in sizes for women and misses, at a tremendous reduction, $9.95, $12.95 to $49.50 dresses. **Reduced 1-2 to 1-3 OFF Regular Prices.**

DRESSES

50 beautiful tricotine dresses, in navy blues. All very smart styles, in all sizes, 16 to 42. Regular values $35.00 to $39.50. Sale price **24.75**

SKIRTS

Fine lot of plaid and heather jersey sport skirts. Every skirt in this lot is particularly desirable in style and colors. Regular prices $15.00 to $18.00. Sale price **12.95**

STYLISH STOUT COATS

44½ to 50½ sizes. These wonderful stylish coats that give the slim lines that sold from $50 to $59.50, at one price. Sale price **39.50**

STYLISH STOUT SUITS

Sizes 42½ to 50½. Our entire stock of stylish stout suits without fur trimming, that sold for $75, $85 to $98.50. Finest tailored large size suits we have ever shown. Sale price **54.50**

MISSES' SUITS

Small lot of silvertone suits in youthful styles, for Misses. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. Regular price $39.50. Sale price **23.75**

MISSES' COATS

Exceptional fine coats for this low price in misses' sizes only. Many silvertones in the lot. Regular price $25.00 and $27.50. Sale price..... **16.75**

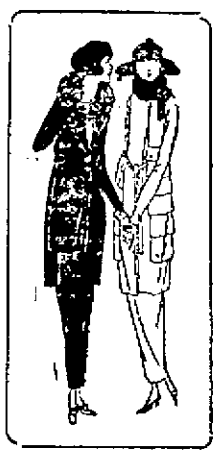
VOILE WAISTS

10 Dozen Fine Voile Waists

That sold for $1.49 and $1.69 in our regular stock. All sizes in the lot. Better waists than we can buy today at these prices. All good styles. Sale price..... **89c**

GEORGETTE WAISTS

Exceptional values in Georgette Waists, in white and flesh. All sizes in the lot. Waists that sold for $5.98, $6.98 and $7.98. We cannot duplicate these qualities again for anywhere near our regular prices. Sale price **$4.75**



WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Small lot, in all wool, good variety of colors; some are slightly soiled; sizes 40 to 46; regular prices $6.98 to $10.98. Sale price **$5.98**

SATEEN PETTICOATS

In black only, good quality, all lengths; regular price $1.98. Sale price **$1.39**

PETTICOATS

Cotton taffeta, in black only, good quality, all lengths; regular price $1.25. Sale price **89c**

TAFFETA PETTICOATS

Very good quality silk and good shades; some we could not buy to sell for $5.98. Sale price **$3.98**

Millinery Section Street Floor

NEW HATS FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR

Tailored hats of basket weave straw, real fine lisere with porcupine facings, satin with straw edge, solid colors, others with contrasting facings. Priced **$7.50, $12.50**

MORE DRESSY HATS of fine straw, batavia and real hair cloth, georgette and straw, all hand made. Colors black, brown and navy. Priced..... **$7.50 and $10.00**

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS

Combining georgette and lisere straws, trimmed with pins and ribbons. Really wonderful hats for immediate wear. Priced..... **$5.00**

CARDIGAN JACKETS

Woolen Cardigans, in black and gray; regular price $1.98. Sale price **$1.59**

KNITTED LEGGINS

Woolen, in black, rose, tan and gray; sizes 1 to 3 years; regular price $1.98. Sale price **$1.29**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS

Of extra heavy flannelette, in white and colors, with feet; regular price $1.25. Sale price **89c**

CHILDREN'S TAMS

Small lot of Brushed Wool Tams, in navy and white; regular price 59c. Sale price **19c**

MAY DO 'WAY WITH THREE FIREHOUSES

Considerable speculation has been aroused by the announcement of Mayor Perry D. Thompson at a recent meeting of the municipal council that he intended to introduce at next Tuesday's meeting of the council recommendations for economy in the fire department so that the expense involved in the adoption of the double platoon system might be lessened to some extent.

Although the mayor will give no inkling of his plans until they are formally announced at the meeting, it is unofficially understood that he contemplates doing away with the Central street, Warren street, and Westford street houses. This would afford 39 men, the number it is thought will be ried out and that a saving of $54,000 needed when the double platoon goes into effect.

For some time there has been a move on foot by fire department officials to do away with the Westford street house but the residents of that section have always opposed it. The Protective company in Warren street would be transferred to the central station in Palmer street and the men of Hose 7 in Central street would be distributed among the other hose companies of the city.

It is pointed out that no man would lose his job if this program were carried out and that a saving of $54,000 would be made. However, Commissioner Salmon is head of the fire department and whatever plans may be advanced will have to be given his O.K. before being adopted.

LOWELL'S QUOTA FOR THE Y.D. FUND

Lowell's quota of $5000 for the YD fund is slightly more than half subscribed and further contributions will be gratefully acknowledged by Roland Black at the Union National bank. At present the fund stands at $1709.73. Late tomorrow into today. There was previously acknowledged $1474.73 and since that time the following individual contributions have been received:

David Dewar, $5, Frank P. Cheney, $25; Grace Church Men's club, $10; A. G. Pollard Co., $25; Charles H. Allen, $50; John A. McElvoy, $10; A. G. Pollard, $25; A. D. Carter, $25; Frank Hanchett, $25; F. C. Church, $10; Frank E. Dunbar, $10; J. F. Sawyer, $10; F. P. Marble, $5.

The dead town believes in yesterday. The live town believes in tomorrow. A chamber of commerce transacts tomorrow into today.

TWO MORE CASES OF INFLUENZA

Two more cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health this morning, making a total of eight for the week. This is the largest number reported within a period of four days since the early part of 1919 when the epidemic of that time was losing its vigor.

DEATHS

FITZGIBBONS—Mr. John Fitzgibbons, a well known resident of Lowell, died this morning at the tuberculosis hospital, Lawrence, after a long illness, aged 46 years. Mr. Fitzgibbons was a devout and constant attendant of St. Michael's church. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; his mother, Catherine Fitzgibbons in Ireland; two sisters, Ellen Fitzgibbons in Ireland, and Mrs. Thomas Daley of New York city. His remains were brought to Lowell to his home, 138 West Sixth street, by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MORAN—Mary Moran, a resident of this city and a former resident of Westford, died last night at the French hospital in Tewksbury, aged 53 years. She was a member of the Unitarian church.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. Otis W. Butler of 109 Methuen street received word from her brother, George W. Richardson, of the death yesterday of the latter's wife, Lulu H. Richardson, in Vernon, Tex., where Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have made their home for the past 12 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson resided in Lowell for many years and they are equally well known among a wide circle here by reason of their long connection with Page's Spa in Merrimack square, of which Mr. Richardson was the proprietor and in which Mrs. Richardson assisted her husband.

POIRIER—Mrs. Mathilda Leblanc Poirier, wife of the late Victor Poirier, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Guillaume Leblanc, 649 Middlesex street, aged 37 years, seven months and 16 days. She leaves her mother, three brothers, John Leblanc of Canada and Frank and Arthur Leblanc of this city, and five sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Allard, Mrs. Blanche Ross and Mrs. Bridget Bijol of this city, Mrs. Alma Gordon of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Dugas of Canada.

GRAY—Mrs. Delia M. Gray, widow of Arthur L. Gray, passed away yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Welch, 28 Windsor street. She leaves her father, George H. Storey of Lowell. Mrs. Gray was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

DRISCOLL—Mary A. Driscoll, one of Lowell's oldest residents and a member of the Immaculate Conception church, died yesterday at her home, 5 Everett street, aged 83 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Sheehan of Chelmsford, and five nephews, Thomas P., Dennis P. and William J. Sheehan and John and Dennis Driscoll, and one niece, Miss Mary Driscoll.

MARTIN—Elizabeth (Betsy) Martin, an old resident of Lowell and one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 215 Broadway, aged 82 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Sarah Martin; three nephews, John F., Frederick and Lawrence Martin, and one niece, Miss Elizabeth Martin. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F O'Donnell & Sons.

BOWEN—Died Jan. 21st, in Enfield, N. H., Mrs. Grace Loring Bowen. She is survived by her husband, Elmer L. Bowen, of this city; two children, Mrs. Fred E. Andrews of Enfield, N. H., and Frank Arnold Bowen, two grandchildren, Lois E. and Lloyd M. Andrews and one brother, Albert Denning.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRAY—Died Jan. 21, at 28 Windsor street, Mrs. Delia M. Gray. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

GLOVER—Died Jan. 20th, at his home, 12 Crescent street, John Glover, aged 55 years, 2 mos. and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at his home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BOWEN—Died Jan. 21st, in Enfield, N. H., Mrs. Grace Loring Bowen. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 178 Pine street, this city, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Automobile cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DRISCOLL—Died Jan. 21, Miss Mary A. Driscoll. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from her home, 5 Everett street, at 9 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

MARTIN—Died at her home, 215 Broadway, Jan. 21, Miss Elizabeth (Betsey) Martin, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

SMITH—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for Mary Smith, who died Jan. 24, 1919.

HEELON—In loving memory of Mrs. Nora Heelon, who died Jan. 21, 1919, an anniversary high mass will be celebrated Friday morning, Jan. 23, at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock.

FARRELL—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Patrick's church Friday morning, at 8 o'clock for Nora Gertrude Farrell.

FUNERALS

WEBBER—The funeral services of Miss Lillian E. Webber were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John G. Gunther, 4 Lowell street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica, officiating. Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Carrie Booth sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Edmund Gunther, William Galloway, George Gunther and John Boswick. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

McGOWAN—The funeral services of James McGowan of Lynn were held from his home, 10 Houghton street, this city, Tuesday afternoon. There were many beautiful flowers from associates in business and social life of deceased, who was an employe of the General Electric Co., Lynn. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in this city. Undertaker A. C. Quick of West Lynn in charge.

MATTE—The funeral of Francis Matte took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Croteau, 749 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. F. N. Gauthier. The choir, under the direction of Ofier J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Ida Mougrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Alfred Gauthier, Melville Germain, Wilfrid Forget, Joseph Bellemare, Alfred Boulanger and Aurel Camelle. The body was placed aboard the 10.30 o'clock train for Quebec, where burial will take place. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MENARD—The funeral of Israel Menard took place this morning from the home of his son, 46 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. as subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Pierre Morris, Emile Trudel, F. X. Rivet, John Demers, Ludger Vallancourt and Henry Menard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

KENNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Kelley) Kenney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 13 Ralph street, and was attended by sorrowing relatives. The procession proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Shea. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss Mary Ryan. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of spiritual bouquets and floral tributes. The bearers were Michael Kilmartin, John Carville, John Connors and Frank McCashin. At the grave Rev. Fr. Shea read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Saturday, Jan. 24
Monday, Jan. 26

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Men's Canvas Gloves, 10c

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BILLIE BURKES, made of fine pink and white batiste with blue hemstitching, V neck back and front and hand embroidered. Wide ruffle on bottom. Some of Windsor crepe. Values $2.50. Sale Price..$1.98

HEAVY COTTON PETTICOATS with fine hamburg flounces. Others with fine fish-eye lace insertions and lace flounces. Values $2.50 to $3.50. Sale Price $1.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, in pink batiste and fine white nainsook trimmed with fine val. and fish-eye laces. Some empire style, ribbon trimmed. Also some step-ins made of extra fine nainsook with val. lace trimming back and front. Values $2.50 and $3.00. Sale Price $1.98

DOUBLE PANEL SKIRTS of extra heavy cotton with narrow hamburg insertions and flounces. Others with fine lace flounces. Values $1.75 and $2.00. Sale Price $1.29

ENVELOPE CHEMISES, pettibockers and step-ins, made of fine nainsook, with shoulder straps or regulation shoulder. Some with lace medallions and hemstitching, others with fine lace and ribbon. Values $3.00. Sale Price $1.29

EXTRA HEAVY COTTON SKIRTS, in the straight double panel style with scalloped bottom. Others with narrow fish-eye lace flounces. Values $1.50 to $1.75. Sale Price 98¢

ENVELOPE CHEMISES and pettibockers, in pink and white. Fine lace trimming and blue hemstitching. Lace shoulder straps or regulation shoulder. Values $1.50 and $1.69. Sale Price .... 98¢

CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook. Some with val. lace and hamburg medallions, others with narrow insertions of lace and clover leaf hamburg trimmings. Values 89c to $1.50. Sale Price .....67¢

PINK CREPE DE CHINE BLOOMERS, pettibockers and envelope chemise, trimmed with fine lace. Some with hand embroidery and hemstitching. Values up to $6.50. Sale Price $3.98

VERY FINE NAINSOOK GOWNS, cut full and trimmed with dainty lace, hand embroidered medallions and ribbon. Values up to $6.00. Sale Price $3.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, made of very fine nainsook. Back and front trimmed with fine val. lace, hand embroidered medallions and ribbon. Also fine nainsook lace trimmed step-ins. Values $4.00. Sale Price $2.98

EXTRA FINE COTTON PETTICOATS, with dainty hamburg or lace flounce. Trimmed with insertion, fine tucks and ribbon. Values $4.00 and $4.50. Sale Price $2.98

GOWNS, made of fine nainsook, with broad insertion, ribbon trimmings and fine fish-eye lace. Values $3.50 and $4.00. Sale Price $2.98

Final Clean-Up Sale of Women's High Grade Suits At 1/2 Price

Made of the leading materials, and just the type of suits for immediate and early spring wear. A good range of colors and styles to choose from.

Former prices were from $69.50 to $125.00. For Friday and Saturday at just one-half the regular price. For example:

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

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In order to bring our stock to a low level, we have reduced certain lines of corsets to bottom prices.

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C B CORSETS, for stylish stout figures, low bust, extra long hips with reinforced front and graduated front clasp. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. Made of heavy coutil. Regular $5.50 value. Sale Price $4.50

A MODEL IN PINK COUTIL for the misses or slender figure with free hip boning, sizes 19 to 26. Regular $3.50 value. Sale Price $2.50

MODEL NO. 12—A corset for slender and medium figures low bust and long back. Made of Alexander cloth and trimmed with Swiss edging. Rubber gores inserted in lower back and heavy hose supporters. Regular $3.50 value. Sale Price $2.39

BANDEAUX, made of fancy broche, in pink, sizes 32 to 40. Regular 75c value. Sale Price .....59¢

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ROLL AND SCALLOPED EDGE EMBROIDERED NET COLLARS. Regular 59c values. Sale Price 39¢

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ROLL EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE COLLARS. Regular 59c values. Sale Price .....39¢

ALL ANGORA SETS, in tan, blue and white, either roll or flat. Regular $8.98 values. Sale price $5.49
Regular $5.25 values. Sale Price $3.49

VEILING, in all the most attractive designs, including our imported French veils at these reduced prices:
Reg. $1.75 Veils. Sale price $1.49
Reg. $1.50 Veils. Sale Price 98¢
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ALL READY MADE VEILS included in this sale.
Regular $1.19, for .....89¢
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Regular $3.50, for $2.75
Regular $3.75, for $2.89

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CHILDREN'S COUNTER SOILED SWEATERS, in white and pink or blue, all white, rose and white, copen and white, sizes 24-26-28. Values up to $5.98. Special Price. $1.98 and $2.98

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SILK AND WOOL BANDS. Regular 98c values. Special .....79¢

PURE SILK SHIRTS AND BANDS, sizes 9 months to 3 years. Regular $2.00 values. Special $1.15

HOUSE BILLS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Among the house bills recently filed in the state legislature to be acted upon at the current session are the following of local interest:

To define status of chauffeurs of police department in Lowell.

To provide for payment of the soldiers' bonus to yeomen (F.)

Authorizing the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent. of alcohol by weight.

To regulate commission charged by teachers' agencies.

To raise working age for children from 14 years to 16 years.

Providing for amendment to constitution so as to provide for regulation of rights of individuals to strike.

Markham's Orch., A.O.H. hall tonight.

WOULD MAKE ALL FREE MEN SLAVES

Pres, Gompers Attacks Graham Sedition Bill—Defends Right To Strike

Palmer Opposes Both Graham and Sterling Bills—Proposes New Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Disapproving both the Sterling and Graham sedition bills, Atty. Gen. Palmer in a letter today to Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee, proposed a new measure which would provide fines not exceeding $10,000 and imprisonment of not more than 20 years for persons convicted of attempting to overthrow the government or of acts of violence against the government or its employes or agents while in the discharge of their official duties.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opened the hearing in opposition to the bills.

Declaring that the Graham measure would make "all free men slaves," Mr. Gompers asked if additional sedition legislation were necessary.

"Will it bring solidity, a better welding of our institutions, or will it work the direct opposite to the desired result," he asked.

The history of other nations, he said, ought to guide America in this matter.

Centering his attack on the provision of the bill prohibiting the circulation of all literature and periodicals of radical nature, Mr. Gompers said the workers of the United States were seeking industrial changes and the improvement of social and moral conditions and that the bill would prevent the use of moral force in labor's campaign.

Strikes and cessations of work, Gompers said, are nothing more or less than an aspiration by working people for better living conditions. Countries where there are no strikes are the most backward, he added.

Asserting that fines and imprisonment were provided now for overt acts, the witness said the bill had one purpose to make restrictions; to afford punishment for things now lawful.

"Although laborers may be unorganized today," he continued, "they might organize tonight because they want better conditions and better life. Such a movement must be of the mass character, they could not go into executive session, under this bill that would be prohibited.

"Such meetings would not be unlawful under this bill," said Representative Snell, republican, New York.

In reply, Gompers charged the bill might even prevent a plan to elect the president by direct popular vote.

"Even advocacy of a change in the constitution," he added, "would be punishable under the bill."

"The intent of the bill," Representative Snell interjected, "would not affect anyone unless guilty of force and violence."

"There is no disposition to punish anyone except for physical force," Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee said. "There is nothing to prohibit force. No disposition to take away rights to organize orderly or to advocate change of government."

"That would be for the courts to decide," Gompers replied. "I have had experience that assurances and understandings of law makers have been reversed by courts on several measures. At any rate this legislation is not needed. Because there are a few silly, rampant, vicious people in the country it isn't necessary to include everyone."

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles Thomas Cavanaugh of Central Falls, R. I., and Miss Florence Henderson of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, 606 Westford street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. H. I. Bailey of Cambridge. The maid of honor was Miss Leland Henderson, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. Roland Lee Scalfe. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and later the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to the south and upon their return they will make their home in Central Falls, R. I.

Bell—Emberg

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Harry Bell and Miss Ruth Mary Emberg were married, the ceremony being performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, 344 Woburn street, by Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence P. M. church. The bride was attired in a white georgette gown with an overdress of white embroidered with silk chiffon with a bodice of spangle trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Lilla Bell, who wore pink georgette draped and caught up with pink silk tassels and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Thomas H. Doole. The couple entered the parlor to strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. William Bell of Beverly and after the ceremony vocal selections were rendered by Miss Edith Doole, Mr. Bertrand Neild and Mr. William Bell. Piano selections were rendered by Miss Nora Olsen. Present at the festivities were guests from New York, Quincy, Lawrence, Nashua, N. H., and Concord, Mass. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who received numerous wedding gifts, will make their home in this city.

Shepard—Richards

Mr. Louis J. Shepard and Miss Yvette J. Richards were married yesterday afternoon at St. Columba's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally. The bride wore an old rose jersey traveling suit and carried white narcissus and bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline Richards, who was attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit and carried pink roses and white narcissus. The best man was Mr. Sumner Williams, Jr. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and later the couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 51 East Meadow road.

Laurent—Piche

The marriage of Mr. Charles Laurent and Miss Amanda Piche, two popular young people of this city, took place last evening at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed at 6.45 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore a taupe traveling suit trimmed with beaver, and hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal and pink roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Ferdinand Piche, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Philorum Laurent. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 188 Perkins street, where a wedding supper was served, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Laurent, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, will make their home at 188 Perkins street.

How N. Y. City Children Care for Their Teeth

The principals of New York's public schools allow the children to receive only such dental preparations as contain no grit to scratch the tender enamel, no drugs to inflame the delicate gums. Mothers should be equally careful at home.

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A tube of this cream containing sufficient for 35 brushings can be bought guaranteed at any drug store.—Adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Jane McKinney, otherwise known as Jane Kenney, late of Glebe, Greysteel, County of Londonderry, Ireland, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Patrick McKinney, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the High Court in Ireland, Kings Bench, Division (Probate), in the District Registry at Londonderry, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

A deposit in the Central Savings Bank, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, Book No. 17198 for the sum of $2077.64 and interest, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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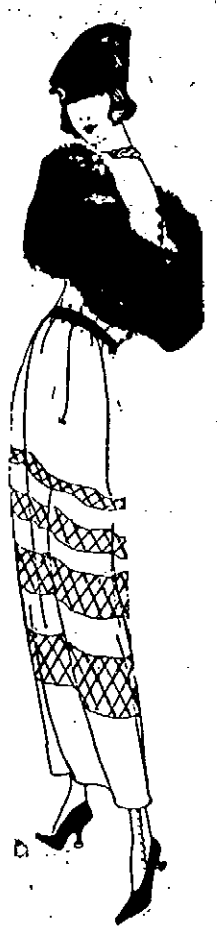

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OPPOSITE STRAND THEATRE

FIREMEN CALLED BY TELEPHONE

The tipping over of a stove at 24 Coburn street shortly before 8 o'clock this morning was responsible for a telephone alarm. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before any damage was caused.

There were two telephone alarms late yesterday afternoon, one for a chimney fire at the corner of Oak avenue and Chelmsford street, and the other for a slight blaze at 48 Coral street, caused by the thawing out of frozen pipes.

SUN BREVITIES

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This week's payroll for municipal departments totals $29,166.63.

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Daniel Lane, patrolman at city hall, has just completed 41 years of service in the police department. He was appointed to the force Jan. 21, 1879.

Mrs. Abraham Van Winkle of Washington, D. C., president of the Policewomen's Association of North America, will address members of the civics committee of the Middlesex Women's club next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the mayor's reception room at city hall. Mayor Perry D. Thompson has been invited to be present.

Plan Tunnel Under Mount Blanc

CHAMONIX, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—French and Italian engineers have arrived here to make studies on the ground, for a tunnel under Mount Blanc, directly joining France and Italy. This project which has been under consideration for many years, now appears near attainment, as both governments have voted preliminary credits to commence work.

Swiss Papers Would Extradite Kaiser

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—Swiss newspapers, following the lead of the Geneva Tribune, favor the extradition of former Emperor William from Holland.

61 Die of Influenza in 24 Hours

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The influenza epidemic in Chicago today was believed by health department officials to have passed its peak but it continued to spread down state. There was a decrease in the number of new cases reported, only 2008 being reported, but the death list here for the last 24 hours reached 61, the largest during any day since the outbreak began. The malady continued to appear in a mild form. Two deaths and 124 new cases of influenza today were reported from Kansas. At Oklahoma City, 43 cases were recorded. The situation in Kansas City, Mo., where a sporadic outbreak of influenza was noticed was reported much improved.

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WILL NOT SURRENDER

No Breach To Place One's Self Outside of Pall of Arrest, Says Ludendorf

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the entente, General Ludendorf, former first quartermaster general, said today:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no breach of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Good harmonies and plenty of likeable comedy are distributed by the Primrose Four, otherwise known as "half a ton of harmony" at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. The singers are well known all over the vaudeville circuits and the entertainment they give is surely of an agreeable kind. Tim and Kitty O'Meara and Freddie Clinton over one of the snappiest of dancing acts. The O'Mearas are noted dancers who can execute in about any style, and Clinton is pianist for them. "Their First Quarrel," a bright skitlet, is played by Duval and Symonds. It is all about a quarrel that concerned father, and it is exceedingly well done. "The Boot Shop," with Edythe and Eddie Adair, is up-to-the-minute in its comedy, and Jack Joyce, the one-legged dancer, surely has a cheery smile. Others on the bill are Black, White & Useless, and Paul and Mae Nolan.

THE STRAND

To see a great motion picture production, and at the same time see and hear the living participants in its making, is the unique privilege offered the patrons of The Strand this week, when the famous California nereids of the films, Mack Sennett's Bathing Beauties, appear in person on the stage simultaneously with the screen showing of the comedy king's latest and biggest production, "Yankee Doodle in Berlin." Sennett's fame has been chiefly earned by his two-real film burlesques. "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" is wholly a Sennett enterprise put forth only on a state-right basis. It is a five-reel affair of continuous hilarity, with German royal bluff and bluster as its butts, and on it the star has expended all of his wealth of inventive genius in broad satire. The bathing girls who appear in person are seen in the same elaborate and bizarre surf raiment worn for the camera lens. They will, as it were, step down out of the screen to carry their message of vigorous health and physical perfection in elaborate poses and a staged sketch. This is the first time they have ever appeared on any stage in these parts, it having been, up to now, Mr. Sennett's policy to confine the professional activities of these beauties to the arduous duties of the studio. His consent to this proposed tour was secured upon reasonable representations. It was pointed out that there was a natural desire on the part of the great public that had so long been loyal to his picture creations, to see in person those specimens of clean-limbed, radiantly wholesome girls as they really are when the camera man catches them in piquant posings for his pictures.

The program in which the bathing girls appear will be rearranged for the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee today, and some new creations in color effects and bathing raiment will be shown. The rest of the bill will be entirely new.

Taylor Holmes in the roaring comedy "Nothing But the Truth," will be shown for the first time. This is a big laugh and is taken from the play by the same name, which scored such a hit on Broadway, and later on the road. The Weekly will be brand new. Don't miss it.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Maurice Tourneur's famous production of the sea, "Victory," is the feature attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last half of the week. The great dramatic qualities of this famous story of Joseph Conrad are utilized to the full in the screen production, making a tremendously vivid photoplay out of rich material. Admirers of the famous master of sea fiction who wish to see the marvelous descriptive gift and exotic flavor of their favorite transformed to the screen should see the photoplay. Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow" and an up-to-the-minute comedy are other features of an excellent bill.

OPERA HOUSE

No stronger emotional or dramatic role was ever portrayed on a local stock-stage than that in which Miss Marguerite Fields is appearing this week in Oliver Bailey's great stage success, "Branded." Miss Fields has accomplished many satisfying and difficult characterizations since the season's opening, but none gives her better opportunity to demonstrate her dramatic ability than has this one. Her work once again reflects her exceptional versatility, for she has scored heavily in all other phases of stage entertainment. The play also introduces Eugene Shakespeare, the newest member of the company, in a role that allows for work that indicates capabilities of a rare sort. The staging of the piece is most commendable. Don't miss it.

Next week, "A Regular Fellow."

THE OWL THEATRE

Today's bill at the Owl has for one headliner Marie Doro in 12.10, produced by Herbert Brenon who will be remembered as the star director for William Fox, making most of the big productions made by this firm in its first two years of producing. The most spectacular and colossal was Annette Kellerman in Neptune's Daughter, followed by a "Daughter of the Gods," "War Brides," "The Lone Wolf," etc. Brenon knows the actor, his whims and moods, and how to get what is termed atmosphere. In this picture he actually took his company to Paris and London for the atmosphere. Here for the first time we see an all-American company enacting their roles in streets and public squares of London and Paris. In choosing a screen star, and in this he is always careful, he says three attributes are essential—brains, experience and magnetic personality. Marie Doro, the star, has them all. She was a stage star at 20 in "Naughty Anthony," a Belasco play, featured by Charles Frohman in "Granny," featured with William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," and "Sherlock Holmes." Such is briefly a part of the stage career of Marie Doro. The picture fans know her work well enough; suffice it to say that this, her latest mystery play, is bound to please and thrill.

The second feature is taken from Arthur Somer Roche's great Saturday Evening Post story with Ora Carew, the brilliant star, in the principal role. The handling of the story has been ably done by Director William C. Dowlan. The photography and sets are beautiful and even blase old New York was made to sit up and take notice during its extended run at the Broadway theatre.

Billie West supplies the comedy, good hearty laughs in Blue Blood and Revo. The Pathe News completes the bill.

Continuous performances starting at 1 p. m. are given daily and evening patrons arriving as late as 7.30 see the entire show.

A chamber of commerce does for a city what the individual would like to do, if he knew how to start.

McCALL PATTERNS—Street Floor

The McCall Pattern Department is located on the street floor, almost directly in front of the Merrimack street entrance. During the war, fashion changes moved very slowly, but this Spring, there is a decided change in the silhouette, and everything is distinctly new. The changes are very outspoken. The new lines are fully illustrated in the McCall Book of Fashions for Spring. This Spring Quarterly contains over 500 Spring styles and is only 15c when buying a McCall Pattern.

THE BLOUSE SHOP SECOND FLOOR

Wouldn't you rather see a good show than have somebody tell you about it? The same way with our Blouses—but we can't refrain from telling you about just a few.

ONE BLOUSE, a very smart affair, is of white net with ruffled front. Black velvet ribbon affords a pleasing contrast as it is run through the neck and cuffs. Tiny white crochet buttons and the narrow lace at the cuffs and collar add to the daintiness of this smart short sleeved blouse which is....**$5.00**

ANOTHER BLOUSE is of white georgette crepe with imitation filet lace collar and cuffs. Very lovely for **$5.00**

AMONG THE SUIT BLOUSES—Which by the way are mostly taupe and navy georgette, you will especially like the navy georgette blouse that is so beautifully beaded in front and has a little touch of embroidery done in corn color silk. Round neck, hemstitched collar and cuffs and fastens on shoulder. Marked **$6.50**

THEN THERE IS A DEAR LITTLE VOILE BLOUSE, white, with tiny tucked front and round collar. The collar is trimmed with odd embroidery and the cuffs are hemstitched. Buttons in the back and tiny tucks make this blouse spell "Youth." And the price is only **$2.29**

THE LITTLE GREY SHOP

Has one of the finest children's shoe shops in the city. Child size chairs for fitting children's shoes properly. Courteous and trained saleswomen to help you select the proper shoes for your children.

"WALKRIGHT" SHOES, white buckskin, button style, sizes 2 to 5 .....**$3.00**

MAHOGANY BUTTON AND LACE STYLE SHOES without or with toe cap. Sizes 2 to 5, **$3.00 and $3.50**

BLACK VICI—Patent tip—button style, sizes 2 to 5 .....**$2.25**

FAT BABY SHOES, black and brown, sizes 2 to 4, **$2.25 and $2.50**

CHILDREN'S WALKRIGHT SHOES with lift in heel. Pat vamp—mat kid top, lace and button, sizes 4 to 8, **$3.00 and $3.50**

Pat vamp, grey and bronze, cravenette top, sizes 4 to 8, **$3.00 and $3.50**

WHITE BUCKSKIN LACE SHOES, Goodyear welt, sizes 11½ to 2 ..... **$5.50**

GUN METAL LACE GOODYEAR WELT SHOES, widths C-D-E, **$5.00**

PAT. LEATHER MAT, KID TOP GOODYEAR WELT, all widths, **$5.00**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, 6 months to 10 years. Chambrays, in pink, brown or blue with dainty waists, daintily embroidered Dutch rompers, in pink or blue with contrasting collars and cuffs, ...**$1.49, $1.98, $2.49 to $4.98**

TOWELS AND TOWELING

Our Linen and Domestic Department on the Third Floor is a most interesting place to shop. You will be surprised at the many interesting values which may be found on this floor. The following items are of special interest to thrifty housekeepers.

HEMMED BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, good firm quality. 17x38 inches,.... **25¢ each; dozen, $2.75**

BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, hemmed with red borders. **33¢ each; dozen $3.75**

HUCK TOWELS, hemstitched, half linen, heavy quality.....**59¢**

BLEACHED HEMMED TURKISH TOWELS, plain white or blue border, large size, each .....**59¢**

HEAVY LARGE SIZE TURKISH TOWELS, hemmed, size 23x46, **89¢**

EXTRA LARGE SIZE TURKISH TOWELS, blue and yellow borders, hemmed, each **$1.59**

THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys like to know that their clothes come from our boys' shop. Mothers will find they can save money by shopping here.

LONG OVERCOATS, full length, belted and half belts, all wool. Sizes 10-18. Values to $20.00, **$13.49**

JUNIOR OVERCOATS, all wool, convertible and closed up collars. Sizes 2½ to 9. Values to $10.50, **$6.98**

TWO PANT SUITS, and values $10.50 .....**$8.49**

WOOL TOQUES .....**39¢ to 98¢**

JUNIOR SUITS, fancy and blue serge. Values to $8.00. Priced **$5.29**

BOYS' WINTER CAPS, $1.50 value ..... **79¢**

BOYS' BATH ROBES, warm and comfortable, sizes 4 to 14, $5.00 value **$3.45**

ODD PANTS ..... **69¢ to $3.75**

VELVET AND BEAVER POLO CAPS.....**$1.25 to $1.95**

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THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

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Coats **Millinery** **Suits**

FASHION SHOPS—SECOND FLOOR

Winter Coats With or without fur collars; worth $35 **$19.50**

LOWELL'S OPPORTUNITY FOR GREATER SUCCESS

Municipalities, like individuals, may or may not be a success. No man should be satisfied with his achievements, no matter how great. Neither should any city or town be satisfied with her past accomplishments. Many men give of themselves for the success of their city and yet a great many more men, who are individually successful, contribute absolutely nothing to their municipality. Such should not be the case and we are not too Utopian when we say that every individual should not only be willing to serve his community, but should even seek the opportunity to contribute to its welfare.

The close association of the successful business men of Lowell would mean immeasured success for our city and NOW is the opportunity. Every business man or woman should not only join the reorganized Chamber of Commerce, thereby giving their financial support, but should be ever willing to lend their moral support to the elected officers by giving them their full co-operation.

NOW FOR LOWELL BY JOINING THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VICTROLA-BRUNSWICK DEPT.

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Lowell's Victrola-Brunswick Headquarters is one of the finest in New England. Five sound-proof rooms that are as near perfection as is possible. They are scientifically ventilated and brilliantly lighted with daylight and electricity.

Victrola Manufacturers allow no price changing, but nothing can prevent Chalifoux's from giving better service.

TERMS AS LOW AS $1.00 A WEEK

We will gladly play your favorite records for you at any time. This incurs no obligation to purchase whatsoever. Come in any time, we will be glad to have the privilege of serving you.

THE BEAUTY SHOPS

CLEANLINESS STERILIZATION COURTESY

All brushes, combs and manicure instruments are thoroughly sterilized by our instantaneous sterilizer. An individual comb and brush for every patron. We have in our Beauty Parlor three well equipped Hairdressing Booths, including a Children's Barber Shop. If you have not already visited these up-to-date Beauty Shops we would suggest that you do so at your earliest convenience.

Shampooing Scalp Treatment Facial and Neck Treatments

MANICURING EYEBROW SHAPING

HAIR GOODS, including switches, in natural shades, grey and brown **$3.98**

NATURAL WAVY TRANSFORMATIONS AND SWITCHES, in grey **$10.50**

THE GUESSING CONTEST

Wheels may come and wheels may go but the automobile wheel in our Merrimack street window continues to revolve and will do so until Saturday night at nine o'clock. Guess how many miles the wheel will revolve from Monday noon at 12 o'clock until Saturday night at nine and to the lucky guesser we will give absolutely free one Hood automobile tire. Only automobile owners are eligible to enter this contest. Get entry blanks at our Information Desk—Street Floor.

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SMART SERGE DRESSES

All Wool Serge and Jersey Dresses, smart styles, at an amazingly low price.

NAVY SERGE DRESSES, round neck style. Beautifully braided with soutache braid. Buttons on the sleeves and down the back, **$15.00**

ALL WOOL JERSEY DRESSES—One Copen Blue Jersey Dress with beautifully braided yoke—Grecian in design. Round neck, tunic style, **$15**

ONE PLUM COLOR JERSEY DRESS, with overskirt, braided with soutache braid **$15.00**

NAVY SERGE DRESS, military braided panels at back and sides, square neck style. Buttons on sleeves..... **$15.00**

THE WOMEN'S SHOE SHOP STREET FLOOR

Shoes from our Women's Shoe Shop on the street floor represent the smartest of styles and the most attractive values. To be carefully shod is the desire of every woman and the answer is Chalifoux's Boot Shop—Street Floor.

WOMEN'S HIGH 9-INCH LACE BOOTS, made in glazed kid and gun metal calf with welted soles and military heels **$7.95**

WOMEN'S HIGH 9-INCH LACE BOOTS, dark brown kid with welted soles and high leather Louis Cuban heels **$7.95**

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE BOOTS, made of black and tan Russia calf, in lace style with welted soles and military heels. The "G. W. Baker shoe" .....**$9.50 and $10.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK GLAZED KID LACE BOOTS with 9-inch tops and high Louis heels .....**$9.50 and $10.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK AND TAN CALF OXFORDS, made with heavy welted soles and military heels. We are selling a great many of these shoes for young girls to wear with woolen stockings. The woolen stockings may be purchased at our Hosiery department.

KNIT UNDERWEAR PLEASE!

We are local agents for Athena and Harvard Mills Underwear. And who has not heard of the Harvard Mills Underwear—famous for durability and comfort, always fairly priced.

Union Vests and Pants of the finest grades of cotton, merino, and silk and wool. A complete selection as shown by the leading stores in the country. Athena Underwear—the underwear that is made to fit the form.

WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNION SUITS in high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, in ankle and knee length, all sizes .....**$2.00 and $2.25**

WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS in high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, no sleeves, ankle length. All sizes, **$1.25 and $1.50**

WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, no sleeves. All sizes and pants are ankle length ..... **79¢**

WOMEN'S JERSEY BLOOMERS, in pink only. All sizes **89¢**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Drop seat. Sizes from 2 years to 16 years **$1.25**

WOMEN'S KNIT SKIRTS, in fancy colors, regular and outsizes. **85¢ to $2.50**

RUG AND MATTRESS VALUES

Listed below are six items which are sure to be of interest to the thrifty housekeeper. You will find these values and a great many more not advertised in our Furniture and Rug Department on the Fourth Floor.

OUTSIDE DOOR MATS

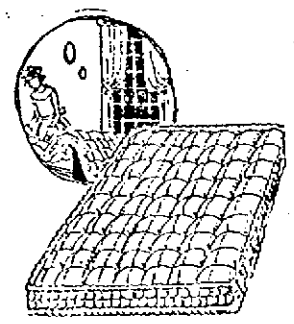
18 In.x30 In. $1.19
18 In.x30 In. $2.25
20 In.x 40 in. $1.98

Heavy Cocoa Fibre Brush Mats

18 In.x30 In. $2.25
20 In.x32 In. $2.98
22 In.x31 In. $3.19

Flexible Steel Door Mats

16 In.x24 In. $1.50
18 In.x30 In. $2.00
22 In.x36 In. $2.75



Genuine Cork Linoleum Art Squares. The most durable and sanitary rugs made. Suitable for any room in the house.

6x9 ..... $11.98
7½x10½ $14.50
9x12 ..... $19.98

MATTRESSES—35 Slightly Damaged Mattresses, comprising all grades from soft top to silk floss. All sizes in the lot. While they last .....**$4.00 to $20.00**

Companionship of Pets Takes Thoughts of Capital's Debutantes From Social Whirl

Society may call in vain, when Miss Debutante is off with her pets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Off for the open air and a swift walk through the parks—or perhaps a quiet hour in a sunny spot with Master Parrot.

A debutante's thought is not always turned to ball, dinner and theatre. Many an hour is passed with her favorite pet, be it hound, Pekingese, or parrot. Here a group of the capitol's buds have stopped long enough to be photographed in proof of this.

Mrs. F. A. Connelly, a debutante, two years ago, is proud possessor of a varied assortment of dogs. The latest addition is "Sonny," a big white wolfhound from the steppes of Russia. Two sleek setters are the pride of Miss Delphine Heyl's heart. Miss Heyl made her debut at a tea given by her father, Col. Charles H. Heyl, Dec. 11.

Miss Marcia Chapin, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Chapin, divides her affections between an angora kitten and this tiny parrot. To Miss Margaret Simonds, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, not a pet in the world is quite so important as her aristocratic little Pekingese, "Woo Ting Fang."

ALL READY FOR FLU IN CASE OF EPIDEMIC

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—"The number of cases of influenza in the state is extremely low but should they increase to an extent which might threaten an epidemic we are all primed to handle the situation."

This was the statement made today by Dr. Bernard W. Carey, director of the division of communicable diseases of the department of health, when asked whether there is any likelihood that Massachusetts be visited by the dread disease now springing up again in several other sections of the country.

Figures given by Dr. Carey showed that while there were upwards of 50,000 cases reported throughout the state in September of 1918, when the disease was raging with fury in practically all the northern states in the Union, the number recorded by physicians during the past month has been less than 150.

"That doesn't look as if there is any great fear of a serious epidemic starting," said the doctor. "I believe that if everyone will adopt the ordinary rules of health, of keeping as much as possible in the open air, eating nourishing food, exercising, sleeping eight or nine hours at night and refraining from worry, then we will be in a position to ward off any disease, no matter what it may be, that may develop."

Should any signs of an epidemic appear, however, the department is in a position to cope with the situation in an efficient manner. The state is divided into eight health districts under the charge of a health officer. In each of these districts there are kept on record the names and addresses of every doctor and nurse, the number of hospital beds available and all other information which would be of value in re-opening a campaign against the disease.

This data, which is also on file at the headquarters of the department in the state house, was secured during the course of and after the last epidemic. With it at hand, the department is in a position to efficiently direct any work it may undertake as it can shift doctors and nurses from one locality to another as the demands require. The experience it acquired during the big epidemic, it was pointed out, will be invaluable should a visitation of the plague again strike the state.

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MIDDLESEX SHORT IN HARVARD FUND

Of the 291 Harvard men in the northern Middlesex county district of Massachusetts, only 61 have thus far subscribed to the Harvard endowment fund of $15,250,000 which has reached a total of $11,553,803, according to Frederic C. Weld, chairman of the district. He stated today that the 61 subscribers had given an aggregate of $19,502.

"I am confident," said Mr. Weld, "that the other Harvard men will contribute their share so that their alma mater may be enabled to increase the salaries of the professors and meet other pressing needs of the university. Harvard has pointed the way in regard to relieving the financial distress of higher education in this county, and she deserves whole-hearted support on the part of her sons."

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED

Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church was last night granted an increase of $200 a year, this action being taken at the annual meeting of the church. At the opening of the meeting Rev. Mr. Jackson was elected moderator for a year and other officers were elected as follows: Alexander MacDonald, chairman; Joseph Watts and John McKinley, standing committee for three years; Daniel MacDonald, Roland Watts, Gilbert Sanger, Bert MacLean and Thos. Ross, Jr., ushers. The various officers and committees of the church and church societies made their annual reports, which proved very satisfactory.

DANCE BY ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH IN AID OF COMING PARISH REUNION

Members of St. Michael's parish held an enjoyable dance in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street last evening in aid of the coming parish reunion. A large crowd of young people enjoyed an excellent program of dance numbers. The affair was in charge of Miss Dorothy Johnson and Miss Agnes Newport.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

The employes of the T. Martin & Bro. Co. (Everlastik Inc.) arranged a concert and dance which was held in the Highland club hall on Tuesday evening. By arrangement with the entertainment committee of the Highland club the decorations that were used at the club ball last week were left up and they were most beautiful, being so arranged as to give a typical winter scene. The whole program was a great success and it was certainly a very happy evening for everyone. Much credit is due to the committee who made the arrangements, namely, Andrew Jenkins, Joseph R. Willis and Frank Regnier.

It is planned by the employes to hold these social times quite frequently which gives an opportunity for themselves and friends to spend an evening together in such a commendable way.

Solos were sung by Mr. Frank Marshall, Miss Bertha Coutu, Mr. Le Clair, Mrs. Doherty and the Dion sisters. A very clever whistling solo and imitations were given by William Carr. The dancing act by the little Dwyer sisters was especially clever and taking, and they were heartily applauded.

The music given by the Leo Longtin orchestra was of the highest order.

GIRL HELD NOT MISS DE KAY, SAY POLICE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 22.—The young woman held here is not believed by the police to be Jeanne Anna De Kay, missing protege of Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago. The woman who was arrested at a local hotel for masquerading in an aviator's uniform, at first told the police she was Miss De Kay, then contradicted herself and under cross-examination the police claim she told several stories. In the last of these she again said she was Miss De Kay until her marriage to Harrow DeLonge, who is now at a New York hotel.

A description of the woman under arrest was sent to Chicago and word was sent back that it did not tally with the missing settlement worker for whom a nation-wide search has been made.

Among the names given by the young woman, the police said, was "Jeanne DeLonge," Belgian widow of a French soldier. Coincidently the police of Charlotte, N. C., reported that a woman of that name claiming to be an aviotrix had broken jail there where she was being held, charged with failure to pay a hotel bill. The Charlotte police claimed she was accompanied by a companion, who said she was not a Belgian widow, but Helen Wiley of Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Addams Talks

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Miss Jane Addams today said she felt certain that the young woman held at Atlanta, Ga., was not the missing Jeanne Anna De Kay, but "an adventuress" named Laruc, who was in Chicago, Jan. 5.

"She called me up and said she could show me where Jeanne was," said Miss Addams. "An appointment was made and kept by Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton and John De Kay, Jeanne's brother. A few minutes' talk convinced both she was an adventuress seeking notoriety."

ANNUAL SMOKE TALK

Beta chapter of the Delta Phi fraternity of the Textile school held its annual smoke talk last evening at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street. About 125 were present to enjoy an entertainment program which was featured by boxing exhibitions by Tommy Fall and Al Diamond, well known in local fistic circles. H. B. Ellis in impersonations and musical selections by Mr. Lewistein, Hugh Downey and Joseph Danahy also were enjoyable. A luncheon was served.

BLUE ROSE CLUB DANCE

The second annual dancing party under the auspices of the Blue Rose club was held last evening in Lincoln hall. The attendance was large, the decorations were handsome and the concert numbers given by the orchestra were very enjoyable. The affair was in charge of John Sullivan and Richard Marshall.

The word "mama" is said to be found in all tongues, both ancient and primitive.

Simply Worn Out

How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Konto, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Papenfuss, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

GRACE CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Herbert E. Benton, for five years pastor of the Grace Universalist church, last night tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. He has accepted a call to the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

The church people were most reluctant to accept Rev. Mr. Benton's resignation but voted unanimously when it was realized that his loss was inevitable. The church has grown and prospered under his leadership and since coming to the city the pastor his identified himself with practically every movement of civic betterment.

REV. HERBERT E. BENTON

The annual parish supper and business meeting took place in the vestry, with Walter I. Chase as moderator. Frank Gilbert was re-elected treasurer and William M. Sherwell and George W. Randall, auditors. Rev. Mr. Benton supplemented his resignation with expressions of regret and offered a few suggestions on the method of procedure in securing a new minister.

DORMITORY MEN'S CLUB

A dormitory men's club was organized last night at the Y.M.C.A., with the following officers: President, Louis Shappee; vice president, L. J. McMaster; secretary-treasurer, R. R. Gumb. The club will meet each Tuesday night for supper, business and pleasure. Bowling teams, basketball teams, minstrel shows and debates are among the activities included in a program roughly outlined last evening. Special committees to promote such amusements will be appointed by the president and announced at next week's meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HUMANE SOCIETY

According to Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Humane society, many Lowell children who had been sent to some institution because of lack of care by their parents, have been returned to their respective homes, since prohibition went into effect. This information is contained in the annual report of the agent, which was filed yesterday.

In the course of his report Mr. Richardson states that the work among the children has materially decreased during the latter part of the year, but that the work among the animals shows some increase.

The number of cases investigated during the year in the children's department was 186, involving 163 children. Of that number there were 366 for neglect. There were 13 children committed to the care of the state board of minor wards and 14 to the Industrial school for Girls at Lancaster.

There were 93 horses killed and 3217 examined. Sixteen cattle were killed and 5553 examined. The number of cats killed during the year was 3565, while 1216 dogs were sent to the happy hunting ground.

PLACED ON PROBATION

At the criminal session of the superior court held in Cambridge Tuesday James T. O'Keefe and William Conaton of this city, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging them with breaking and entering in the night time the store of Mary O'Brien in Lawrence and stealing therefrom a quantity of cigars, cigarets and candy and both were placed on probation on condition that they make restitution in the sum of $20. The pair had previously appeared before the local court and had been held for the superior court.

Finland is about to give women the right to sit as judges.

DANGER AHEAD! LOOK OUT!

Colds and Grippe frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, and aching back. The kidneys get overworked fighting off a cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and don't perform their duties, look out, there is trouble brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected; if you are compelled to arise from your slumber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

If you feel dull, irritable and nervous, have headaches, sore or enlarged joints, irregular kidney actions, you should give the kidneys quick relief by taking SEVEN BARKS, which will not only relieve the kidney trouble, but keep your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

Don't neglect your Kidney trouble with first symptoms. You will be sorry if you do—it's too serious a matter. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

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THE "CHIC" SHOP

Announces Their January Sale With an Unusual Array of Correct Under-Apparel for Women and Misses.

A present investment of this high quality of undermuslins holds inducements that can hardly be equalled hereafter—in view of the steadily increasing cost of materials and good workmanship. Supply your needs now—while great stocks afford this ever needed apparel at money-saving prices.

JANUARY SALE OF FLANNELETTES

Less than the present wholesale cost is the distinguishing mark of this sale.

Ladies' Flannel Pajamas.....$2.50 to $3.50
Ladies' Flannel Gowns.....$1.29 to $3.00
Ladies' Short Flannel Skirts....85c to $1.50
Ladies' Flannel Bloomers...$1.00 and $1.25
Children's Sleeping Garments.....$1.25

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS

Distinctive and beautiful CHIC underthings at economy prices.

Nainsook Nightgowns.....$1.00 to $4.00
Nainsook Combinations.....$1.00 to $3.00
Envelope and Straight Chemises, $1.00 to $2.25
Nainsook Corset Covers.....35c to $1.25
Nainsook Drawers.....59c to $1.25
Crepe Envelope Chemises.....$1.50
Crepe Nightgowns, regular and extra sizes, $1.50

SILK LINGERIE

In Crepe de Chine and Washable Satins offer a splendid attraction at this January Sale.

CHEMISES $1.00, $1.50
CAMISOLES..... 98c, $1.50, $1.75
BLOOMERS $3.50, $4.00
CHEMALOONS $4.50, $6.00

THE "CHIC" SHOP

50 CENTRAL STREET—Through to Prescott Street

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This is the age of Service—Serve Lowell and the nation through a Chamber of Commerce.
JOIN TODAY

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store For Thrifty People

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE ORANGE CARDS

THAT'S WHERE THE MARK-DOWNS ARE

The January Dept. Clearances

For Tomorrow and Saturday Include:

Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Neckwear, Women's and Children's Gloves, Linings, Millinery

MILLINERY

TRIMMED HATS—Regular price $5.98 to $7.50. Clearance price **$2.98**

TRIMMED HATS—Regular price $8.98 to $12.00. Clearance price **$5.00**

VELOUR HATS—Regular price $7.50 and $8.98. Clearance price **$4.98**

BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS—Regular price $7.50. Clearance price **$4.98**

OSTRICH FEATHERS—Regular price $3.49 to $5.98. Clearance price **$2.00**

FANCY FEATHERS—Regular price $1.49 and $1.98. Clearance price **$1.00**

FLOWERS, FANCY FEATHERS and WINGS at half the regular price.

Palmer Street — Centre Aisle

APRONS

BRETELLE APRONS—Plain and hamburg trimmed; regular price 69c to $1.69. Clearance price ..... **39c to $1.25 Each**

TEA APRONS—Plain and lace trimmed; regular price 50c to 79c. Clearance price ..... **39c to 59c Each**

BUNGALOW APRONS—Made of fine percale, trimmed with rick-rack braid, cap to match; regular price $1.39. Clearance price ..... **$1.25 Each**

DAINTY ALL-OVER APRONS—Made of fine percale, low neck, short sleeves, elastic belts; regular price $1.29. Clearance price ..... **$1.15 Each**

RED CROSS APRONS—With sleeves, pocket and belt, made of fine nainsook; regular price $1.25. Clearance price, at **$1.00 Each**

East Section — Street Floor

Women's and Children's Gloves

WOBEN'S CAPE GLOVES—In one-clasp. Black, white and colors; regular price $300. Clearance price..... **$1.89 Pair**

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES—In one-clasp, white and colors; regular price $2.50. Clearance price ..... **$1.59 Pair**

WOMEN'S WHITE DOESKIN GLOVES—One-clasp; regular price $2.00. Clearance price ..... **$1.39 Pair**

WOMEN'S CAPE GLOVES—One-clasp, colors; regular price $1.75. Clearance price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S DOUBLE FABRIC GLOVES—Greys and tans; regular price $1.50. Clearance price..... **$1.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S CASHMERETTE GLOVES—White only; regular price 50c. Clearance price ..... **25c Pair**

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES—Two-clasp, colors; regular price 89c. Clearance price ..... **69c Pair**

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES—Two-clasps. White and colors; regular price $1.25. Clearance price ..... **89c Pair**

WOMEN'S "ELWOOL" GAUNTLET GLOVES—Tans and oxfords; regular price $1.79. Clearance price..... **$1.29 Pair**

WOMEN'S "ELWOOL" STRAP WRIST GLOVES—Tan and oxford; regular price $1.59. Clearance price..... **$1.19 Pair**

WOMEN'S "ELWOOL" ONE-CLASP GLOVES—Tan; regular price $1.25. Clearance price..... **89c Pair**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED MITTENS—Black and colors; regular price 25c. Clearance price ..... **19c Pair**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED MITTENS—Black and colors; regular price 39c. Clearance price..... **29c Pair**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED GLOVES—Black and colors; regular price 50c. Clearance price ..... **19c Pair**

CHILDREN'S "ELWOOL" GLOVES—Lined, oxford and tan; regular price $1.25. Clearance price ..... **89c Pair**

CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES—Colors; regular price $1.50. Clearance price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES—Lined, white, soiled; regular price $1.50. Clearance price ..... **79c Pair**

CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES AND MITTENS—Lined, white, soiled; regular price $1.25. Clearance price **59c Pair**

West Section — Street Floor

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

LADIES' ALL-LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 10c. Clearance price ..... **12½c Each**

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS — Regular price 12½c. Clearance price..... **9c Each, 3 for 25c**

LADIES' ALL-LINEN ODD INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 20c. Clearance price ..... **19c Each**

LADIES' EMBROIDERED ONE CORNER HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 25c. Clearance price ..... **17c Each**

LADIES' ALL-LINEN ODD INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 39c. Clearance price ..... **29c Each**

MEN'S SATIN BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 15c. Clearance price ..... **12½c Each**

EMBROIDERED VOILE FLOUNCING—In colors, rose with white, blue with white, tan with white, 45 inches wide; regular price $2.50. Clearance price ..... **$2.00 Yard**

East Section — Street Floor

NECKWEAR

PLEATED ROUND SATIN COLLARS—Regular price $1.00. Clearance price **50c**

PLEATED ROUND GEORGETTE COLLARS—Regular price $1.50, $2.00. Clearance price **$1.00**

DUTCH NECK NET COLLARS—Regular price $1.50, $2.00. Clearance price **$1.00**

VENISE LACE ROUND COLLARS—Regular price 25c Clearance price **15c**

VENISE LACE POINTED COLLARS—Regular price $1.00. Clearance price **59c**

KNITTED WOOL SCARFS WITH BELTS—Colors, tan and brown, tan and turquoise, white and black, gold and black; regular price $7.50. Clearance price **$5.00**

MARABOA CAPES—Regular price $4.50. Clearance price, at **$1.50**

East Section — Street Floor

LININGS

LAWN—36 inches wide, in light blue, light green, pink and lavender; regular price 42c yard. Clearance price

30c Yard

MERCERIZED SATEEN — In green, tan, light pink, red and wistaria; regular price 62c yard. Clearance price

50c Yard

VENETIAN—32 inches wide, in black and white plaid; regular price $1.25. Clearance price

$1.00

MOREEN—In white only, 27 inches wide; regular price 55c. Clearance price

45c

Palmer Street — Left Aisle

ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
The January Department Clearances
Will be held in the Great Underpriced Basement
Watch for the Orange Cards

HANNAH STIRES

TIPPING TRUST AIMED AT BY CHECK GIRLS

N.E.A. Special to The Sun

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—An uprising of pretty check room girls threatens to wreck the tipping trust.

If suits brought against the exploiters of smiles, dimples and sweet "thank-yous" are successful, the practice of using attractive young women as decoys for dimes of diners will be at an end.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are involved.

The girls are not yet acting in unison, but a victory for one means a victory for all, not only in Chicago, but in every large city.

Three Suits Filed

Miss Hannah Stires asks the Chicago superior court to aid her in recovering $25,425 which she says three men have taken from her in the past two years. Girls are paid from $9 to $15 a week, she said, and compelled to turn over all the tips they receive.

Miss Ida Giefke sues the Hotel La Salle for $5000 in tips. She says she received an average of more than $12 a day.

Miss Mildred Hildebrand asks for $3000 from the La Salle. She says that she received this amount in six months.

It has been known that the tipping concessions in the popular restaurants were farmed out. The active co-operation of the girls is maintained by paying them small bonuses.

Public on Girls' Side

"Holding out" on the part of the check-room employes is regarded as larceny by their employers, the young women complain. Check-room managers estimate closely the sums that should be paid over daily.

Public sympathy is so overwhelmingly on the side of the girls that great difficulty is expected in obtaining juries to hear the suits already started.

POWERFUL LAMP SEES LONG DISTANCE

LONDON — A hand lamp delivering what is said to be a new ray of light, can be seen through the densest fog for more than two miles, according to its inventor. The lamp is expensive.

Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all stuffiness and distress—No quinine! Costs little!

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! —Adv.

FIGURES IN CASE OF FIVE SOCIALISTS

ALBANY, N. Y.—There are four principal figures in the case of the five socialists who were recently ousted from the assembly here. Simon L. Adler (upper right,) majority leader of the assembly, introduced the resolution which resulted in the ousting. Charles D. Donohue (upper left,) minority leader, introduced a resolution to reseat the five socialists. Thaddeus C. Sweet (lower right,) speaker of the assembly, has appointed a judiciary committee for the trial of the ousted men. Attorney-General Charles D. Newton (lower left,) chief counsel of the Lusk investigating committee, will represent the assembly at the trial.

BELGIUM LEADS IN THE BUILDING RACE

BY FRANK W. ROSTOCK

Editor, Cincinnati Post, N.E.A. Correspondent in Europe

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 22.—Belgium, first to feel the impact of the Prussian military machine and first to suffer partial industrial paralysis, is now first among the European nations engaged in the war in the race of reconstruction.

And the same German efficiency which made it possible for the Germans to haul away thousands of tons of Belgian machinery and install it in German factories, is making it possible for Belgium to regain this machinery and put it back where it belongs.

Office in Germany

This work of restoration is being done by the Belgian service de la Restitution Industrielle, under the auspices of the minister of economic affairs. The operating bureau is in Wiesbaden, Germany.

At the time of the invasion of Belgium by the Germans and during the period of occupation there were two German organizations known as the Rohma and the Wumba.

The Rohma was the group entrusted with the destruction of Belgium and French factories.

The Wumba attended to the theft of machinery and material, saw to the dismantling of plants and to the transportation of the loot to Germany.

The two organizations kept an accurate record of their work, using a card file system. It is this filing system which the allies are using for the recovery of Belgian and French machinery. And the same men who directed the two organizations during the war were forced to set up offices in Frankfort, Germany, where they assisted their victims to recover the stolen loot.

Much Loot Recovered

Belgian manufacturers, whose shops had been denuded of machinery, supplied the number and kind of machines and descriptions of material. When identification was made the allied office at Wiesbaden was notified and the German robber barons were obliged to accept orders for shipment, place the machines or material on board trains and send them back to their rightful owners.

Figures for August show that 6092 Belgian manufacturers have recovered their stolen property.

Belgium always has been a beehive of industry and is living up to form now.

Damp days

Damp, foggy weather, the kind that takes all the starch and ambition out of you—when it's not really raining, just wet and chilly—that's the worst disease-spreader known. To resist its unhealthy influence, your bowels and digestive organs must function perfectly. It is a wise precaution to take a liberal dose of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine.

A few doses of this reliable old family remedy will ward off many colds and sore throats, with their consequent loss of time and income. Its regular use will keep your system in excellent condition, and less energy will be wasted fighting disease. The true "L.F." is absolutly safe and will benefit every member of the family. We are constantly hearing of cases where three generations have used it continuously for all disorders of the stomach, liver, etc. Buy a bottle from your dealer today, 60 doses for 50c. "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

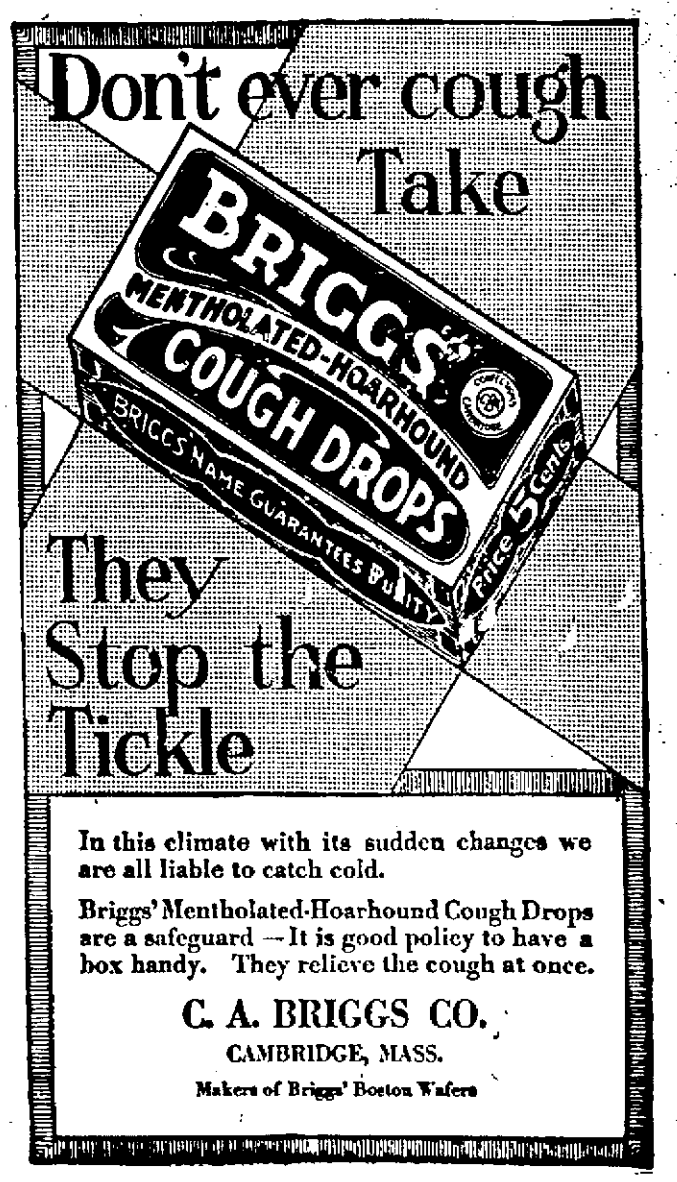
1¢ A DOSE

BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Nearly All Powers of Europe, America and Asia Represented at Banquet

MADRID, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Nearly all the powers of Europe, America and Asia, including the new states created by the Versailles treaty, were represented at a grand banquet in honor of foreign diplomats at the royal palace tonight. Germany was the only member of the quadruple alliance represented, her charge d'affaires being at the bottom of the long list of guests. Each guest was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, wife of the American ambassador taking her place at the head of the column through the fact that her husband is dean of the diplomatic corps here. Mexico, Cuba and all the South American republics were represented. After the banquet, which was a most brilliant function, a reception was given for the staffs of embassies and legations.

Men united in a common cause can accomplish anything within reason for Lowell. A chamber of commerce will furnish the platform.



In this climate with its sudden changes we are all liable to catch cold.

Briggs' Mentholated-Hoarhound Cough Drops are a safeguard — It is good policy to have a box handy. They relieve the cough at once.

C. A. BRIGGS CO.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
Makers of Briggs' Boston Wafers

ATTACKS EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Kahn Blames Its Operation For the Present High Cost of Living

Would Substitute Tax of One Per Cent. on All Purchases Exceeding $2

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 22.—Abolition of the excess profits tax and substitution therefor of a tax of one per cent. on all purchases exceeding $2, to be paid by the purchaser, was advocated by Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, here yesterday in an address before the Association of Credit Men.

Mr. Kahn characterized the excess profits tax as "freakish" and "baneful in its influence," and blames its operation in a large measure for the high cost of living, industrial and economic dislocation and social discontent.

"I always favored a progressive income tax," said Mr. Kahn, "and would not advocate any scheme of taxation which would spare wealth. The upper scale of our surtaxes, is so extreme that it has defeated its own purpose by driving capital into tax exempt securities. The result is that our investment market has largely ceased to function, which fact is in considerable part responsible for our present strained money and credit position and is a menace both to our domestic and foreign trade."

Mr. Kahn declared the only hope for the necessary financing of European industry lay with private capital and that unless the present surtaxes were removed, private capital could not provide the funds. He characterized "as a delusion" the current belief that mere ratification of the peace treaty by the United States would set in motion a free flow of American credits to Europe.

Discussing the proposal for a tax on purchases, Mr. Kahn recalled that the scheme was employed successfully during the Civil war and estimated that such a tax would produce from two to four billions a year, according to whether it were applied to wholesale transactions as well as retail purchases. In the event it was applied only to the latter, he said, a graduated scale should be put into effect, ranging from one per cent. on small purchases to perhaps 10 per cent. on large ones.

He expressed the belief that such a tax would produce sufficient revenue to permit abolition of the income tax on incomes under $1000 a year.

START PERSHING BOOM

NEW YORK—George J. Woods, wealthy Nebraska business man, is in New York to launch the Pershing for president boom. His two brothers, Mark W., chairman of the National Pershing club, and Frank H. are soon to join him here.

Her confidence in **RED PILLS** for Pale and Weak Women. is firmly established.

MRS. WILLIAM HEBERT

It is about eight years since I started taking RED PILLS and my confidence in same is firmly established, for it was due to their beneficial properties that I overcame my general weakness, pains, and poor blood, which the Doctors called Anæmia. I gradually grew less discouraged and was thus better able to attend to my various duties as mother of a large family. There is nothing in the world like RED PILLS for me, and I always have a stock of them on hand at my home for ready use.

MRS. WILLIAM HEBERT,
13 Remsen St.,
Cohoes, N. Y.

RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for $2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" **is on every box.** 31

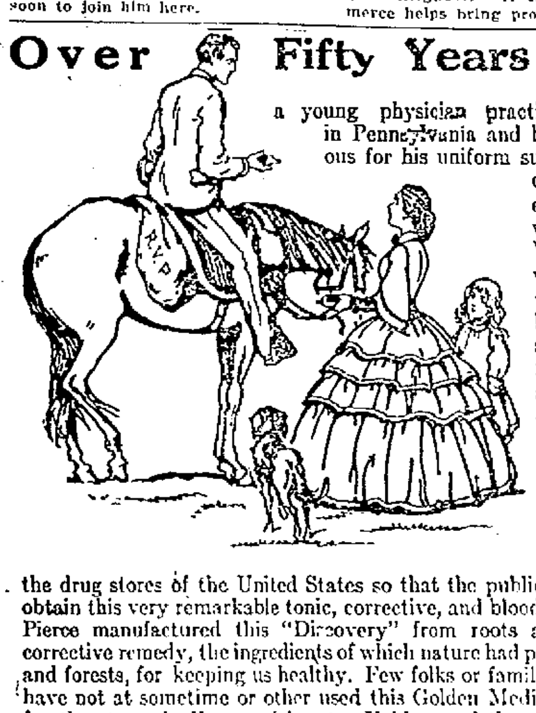
HISTORIC GERMAN TOWN NOW HORSE MARKET

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Historic Koenigsplatz, which is flanked by the Column of Victory, the General Staff building and the monuments of Bismarck, Von Moltke and Von Roon, and the scene of last week's disorders, was today converted into a horse market. The market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance to a provision of the Versailles treaty which calls for deliveries of horses to France and Belgium.

Owners of horses in this city were threatened with heavy money fines if they failed to make an appearance and the result was a gathering of horses of all breeds, well-fed draft animals being ranged up alongside of decrepit cab horses. As the general average was below the required standard, most of the animals were returned to their owners. It is not expected Berlin will be able to contribute a perceptible number of horses to the general levy, as the better class of steeds is being held back in the rural districts.

Your prosperity depends on that of your neighbor. A chamber of commerce helps bring prosperity to all.

Over Fifty Years Ago



a young physician practiced widely in Pennsylvania and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. R. V. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called his "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective, and blood-maker. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy. Few folks or families now living have not at sometime or other used this Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach, liver and heart. Evidence of the wonderful sale of this medicine is recorded in the books of Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., showing that over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold in this country. No one can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure. No one suffers from colds, "flu" and catarrh who has plenty of red blood corpuscles and a good digestion. Catarrh is a stagnation of the blood. Introduce pure red blood into the system, and health is assured.

Dr. Pierce advises you, if you wish to avoid the many germ diseases, to keep your blood in good order. You can obtain Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form at all drug stores, or send 10c for a trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y.

OUR STUPENDOUS

Reorganization Sale

Is eclipsing all records. No Lowell clothing event has ever approached the smashing success which this genuine money-saving sale achieved.

EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT

In Our Entire Stock, Including the Famous Fashion Park Clothes

At Savings of $10 to $15

All of These High-Grade SUITS and OVERCOATS Are Marked Down to These Low Prices---

$19.50 $24.50 $29.50 $34.50

Many men are benefiting immeasurably by taking advantage of these opportunities. No one can foretell to what heights woolens may go, but any clothing man can tell you that these clothes cannot be bought at wholesale for the prices at which we have marked them. There are many patterns in plain gray, brown, blue and many attractive mixtures. Our guarantee goes with every garment.

SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS AT REDUCTION OF 25 to 35 PER CENT.

Blue Serges, fancy Worsteds and very fine Cassimeres; formerly priced up to $7.50. Now **$4.85**

Worsteds, Cassimeres and Wool Cheviots of high quality; formerly priced at $5.00. Now **$3.45**

Men's $4.00 Trousers, in cheviots, corduroy and heavy working pants. Now priced at **$2.95**

See Our Windows

TRUTH—ECONOMY—CORRECT STYLE

RICHARD

67-69 CENTRAL ST. LOWELL, MASS.

COME IN AND MEET OUR NEW MANAGER

Mr. Ed. A. Hughes

You Are Cordially Invited to Inspect the Store Under the New Management

TO CLEAR AWAY MISUNDERSTANDINGS

In order to clear away misunderstandings as to what constitutes dependency, in connection with the additional exemption granted income tax payers, Collector of Internal Revenue Andrew J. Casey today gave out the following statement:

"For 1919 a taxpayer may be allowed a credit of $200 for each person for whom he is the chief support. But it must be remembered that he can claim this additional exemption only with respect to children seventeen years of age or younger and persons mentally defective, cripples, and persons old enough to be without question physically incapacitated for self support.

"If the taxpayer contributes to the support of some relative or other person who is over seventeen years of age, in fair health, and still active, he cannot be allowed the additional $200 even if he is furnishing the chief support.

"The very different requirements of the two exemptions ("head of a family" additional $1000; "dependent" additional $200) must not be confused. To be the "head of a family" the person whom he supports must be a close relative, must live with him, and he must be such relative's sole support. To be entitled to exemption for "dependent" the person whom he supports does not have to be a relative, but can be any child or any cripple or defective; the child or incapacitated adult may live anywhere; and it is necessary that he furnish only more than half of the support.

"The chief difference is that for "head of a family" the restriction is to close relatives, the evident object of which is to promote the home; for "dependent" the restriction is to children under eighteen years of age or persons mentally or physically defective, the object of which is to recognize material assistance given to those who cannot help themselves.

"A son, who has left home, but who still sends to his mother more than half of her support with enough regularity that she may depend upon it, can be allowed the additional $200; provided, however, that the mother has become sufficiently aged to be without doubt physically incapacitated for self support. Otherwise, the amount contributed must be considered as a gift, not deductible as an expense and not entitling him to the additional exemption regardless of amount.

"A father may claim the exemption of every child under 18 years of age. But if one of his children receives from estate or otherwise, sufficient distributed income to provide for the expense of his support in the station of life in which he is placed, the father cannot claim the exemption with respect to that child, for, although the child is legally dependent upon him he is in fact financially independent."

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Persistent Coughs

are dangerous. Get prompt relief from Piso's. Stops irritation; soothing. Effective and safe for young and old. No opiates in

PISO'S

COLD IN THE HEAD.

It comes quickly. And it should be cured likewise. The quickest way is to get

DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM. CURES

cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever, and all nasal affections. Lubricate the nostrils with Dows' and experience the magic cure. It's volatile; dissolves and immediately ascends into the air passages and brings instant relief

25cts. All druggists.

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IT'S WORTH WET FEET!

Don't Let the Weather Stop You From Getting in on THE LAST THREE DAYS of This

CLEANUP SALE

We've Sold a Lot of Goods, But There's Still Some Left. Do You Realize How Low These Prices are? Read This List—Read Every Item—Then Come on in

We've slashed, cut, lowered and beaten down all prices. Our $25,000 fresh, up-to-date merchandise must be sacrificed at a greater reduction in price. Must make room for spring goods. Sale will last only three days more. Selling now at cost and below cost, Women's and Children's high grade DRESSES, FURNISHINGS, SHIRT WAISTS, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CORSETS, to be sold 40 to 60 per cent on the dollar in most every case. Three more days—Get in while the getting's good. Gratest Bombardment of Prices. It's your last chance!

$3.00 to $5.00 Flannelette Long Kimonos. Sale Price $1.98

$1.50 and $2.00 Children's Best Grade Rompers. Sale Price ..... 98¢

$1.50 and $2.00 Children's White Dresses, 1-2-3. Sale Price ..98¢

$2, $2.50 and $3 Children's Colored Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14. Sale Price $1.49

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00 Children's Colored Dresses. Sizes 2-4-6. Sale Price, 98¢

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 Women's Heavy Weight and Medium Union Suit. Sale Price ..... 98¢

79c and $1.00 Women's Unbleached Vests. Only sizes 36 and 38. Regular winter weight ..... 49¢

25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 Rib, Seconds. Sale Price ....2 for 25¢

50c Vest Bodice, with tape. Sale Price ..... 29¢

50c Men's Woolen Hose, Franklin. Sale Price ..... 29¢

25c Men's Colored Cotton Hose. Sale Price ..... 15¢

29c, 39c Men's Black, Brown and Grey Hose. Sale Price .....19¢

19c and 25c Ladies' Cotton Black Hose. Sale Price 2 Pairs 25¢

50c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, Sale Price ..... 29¢

$1.00 Infants' Bear Skin Bonnets. Sale Price ..... 19¢

75c and $1.00 Way's All-Wool Neck Mufflers. Sale Price ..... 19¢

75c Best Lisle Suspenders.....49¢

25c and 50c Ladies' Wash Belts. Sale Price ..... 5¢

25c Boys' Suspenders. Sale price 15¢

50c Corset Covers. Sale Price 39¢

79c and 98c. All Embroidery Corset Covers. Sale Price ..... 59¢

$1.25, $1.50, $2.00 Ladies' Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale Price ..... 79¢

79c and $1.00 Ladies' Tan Silk Hose. First quality. Sale Price .... 29¢

$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies' Striped Shirt Waists. Sale Price ..... 79¢

$1.79 and $2.00 Ladies' White Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale Price .... 98¢

$3.00 and $4.00 Ladies' Wash Silk Waists. Sale Price $2.79

79c and $1.50 Children's Bath Robes, dark. Sale Price ..... 59¢

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' All Silk up to the Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black. Seconds, at ..... 59¢

$1.25 and $1.50 Children's Bath Robes, sizes 8 to 4. Sale Price .... 79¢

79c Women's Jersey Bloomers. Sale Price ..... 49¢

$1.50 Black Skirt Aprons. Sale Price ..... 98¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Children's Flannelette Slips and Skirts. Sale Price 79¢

50c Ladies' Gray Heavy Hose. Sale Price ..... 29¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Children's Flannelette Night Gowns. Sizes 2-4-6-8 and 10. Sale Price .....79¢

29c Children's Black Hose. Sizes 5 to 9½. Sale Price ..... 19¢

$1.25 All Over Chambray Aprons, striped. Sale Price ..... 98¢

75c and $1.00 Job Lot of Children's Winter Hats. Sale Price ....10¢

$1.00 Shawl Mufflers. Sale Price 29¢

50c and 75c Brassieres. Sale Price, 39¢

25c Yard up Trimming Braids, all kinds. Sale Price, yard .....5¢

25c and 50c Yard Rufflings. Sale Price, yard ..... 15¢

79c Children's Silk and Poplin Bonnets. Sale Price ..... 39¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Bonnets. Sale Price, 49¢

$1.00 Ladies' Gray Flannelette Petticoats. Regular size ..... 59¢

$1.25 Gray, Pink and Blue Flannelette Skirts, outsizes ..... 79¢

50c Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose, rib top, out. Sale Price ....29¢

$1.00 Ladies' All Wool Hose, second quality ..... 59¢

$1.25 and $1.50 All Over Elastic Belt Striped Apron. Sale Price 98¢

$1.50 and $1.75 All Over Dark Blue Aprons. Sale Price $1.25

$1.75 and $2.00 All Over Aprons, light striped and dark blue. Sale Price $1.49

$1.50 and $2.00 Men's Black and Blue Chambray Shirts. Sale Price 98¢

$2.00 Men's Fancy Shirts. Stiff and soft cuffs. Sale Price.....$1.25

$2.00 and $3.00 Men's Silk Ties, best quality. Sale Price ..... 98¢

$1.00 and $1.25 Boys' Flannelette Blouses. Sale Price ..... 79¢

$1.25 Boys' Gingham, White and Striped Blouses. Sale Price 69¢

19c and 25c Children's Mittens, all colors. Sale Price .....9¢

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

The Spoiled Dresses

Tap, tap, tap!

But not a soul answered. Just a chattering and fussing within the little house under the water. It was no wonder no one heard Nick's timid knock.

It seemed a queer place for them to be hunting for Jocko, but the magical mushroom advised them to try. You see, there really wasn't any place they couldn't go so long as they had on their green shoes. And besides, as the mushroom said, it wasn't as though Jocko were a real monkey. A top monkey stuffed with sawdust could be lost anywhere.

"Tap, tap, tap!" again.

"That's the last time I'll hire out my sewing," Mrs. Frog scolded, pointing to a pile of things on a table.

This time the tadpoles heard. There was sudden quietness, then Tiny Tadpole opened the door a bit and peeped out the crack. "Who's there?" she asked. "Is it the dressmaker?"

Nancy and Nick answered, quite astonished, that it wasn't. They had only come on an errand.

"Then you may come in," said Tiny, opening the door wider. "But mother's busy and—cross at everything."

Yes, Mrs. Frog was busy and cross, too. She had all the little tadpoles in a row, and a big pair of scissors in her hand, and a bunch of pins in her mouth. She was measuring and pinning and snipping and scolding (as well as the pins would let her) all at once.

"That's the last time I'll hire out my sewing," she scolded, pointing to a pile of things on a table. "I just knew something would happen if I let Miss Beetle make the children's clothes for the Stickleback's party. She measured them a month ago and forgot all about them growing. Now they've all got legs, and lost their tails, and not a thing fits. I've got to make everything over."

And poor Mrs. Frog was so upset the twins just said they were sorry and then left. They didn't ask about Jocko at all.

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WILL BUY A COAT TO DODGE TERM

BOSTON.—In lieu of six months in the house of correction, Martin J. Flaherty will purchase a $65 overcoat for Patrolman William T. Desmond to replace the one Flaherty retired from active service during a drunken demonstration with a fish knife.

The extension of Liverpool university will require $5,000,000 during the next five years, according to the estimates of its regents. There was no improvement to the university during the war.

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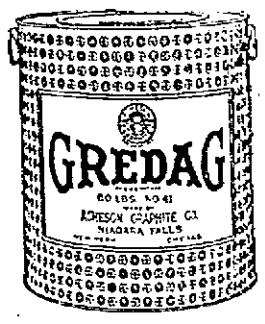

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LOVING TO BE LOVED LANDED HER IN JAIL

LORRY A. JACOBS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—If Richard F. Price, whose wife, Mrs. Irene Price, recently sued for annulment of their marriage on the grounds that Price had been married four times previously without the formality of divorce, decides to write a book on matrimony, he is very likely to have a rival in Mrs. Edna Leslie.

Mrs. Leslie, according to charges filed here by her first husband, Charles Hoffman, has had four husbands in

MRS. EDNA LESLIE

seven years and possesses no documents to show that a court granted her the right to be free of any of them.

Loved to Be Loved

Mrs. Leslie's formula for making men love her, according to her mother, Mrs. John Epple, was simply, "loving to have a home and loving to be loved."

It was no trouble for her daughter to catch a man once she set her cap for him, according to the girl's mother. All she had to do was to inform them that she loved to be loved and liked domestic pursuits.

"And the chances are that she can win still more if she wants to," says Mrs. Epple. "She never was the kind to sit around and mope and complain that she did not have a beau."

(Charged With Bigamy)

However, it is not likely that Mrs. Leslie will have a chance to practice her vamping arts further, for she is in jail here charged with bigamy. Her husbands, according to her first husband, Charles Hoffman who filed the divorce, are: himself, Robert Simmons, George Faucett and John Leslie.

Mrs. Leslie apparently did not know the secret of keeping husbands for, according to her story, the first three disappeared.

Don't Neglect a Rheumatic Pain

Buy and keep handy a bottle of pain-relieving Sloan's Liniment

YOU need it when the unexpected rheumatic twinge starts—the pains and aches following exposure—sciatica, lumbago, sore muscles, stiff joints, neuralgia. Forgot all about buying another bottle and keeping it handy, didn't you? Get it today—play safe—you may need it tonight!

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(Boudoir Secrets)

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about two minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Adv.

WILL CRUISE IN SOUTHERN WATERS

William J. Furey of Boston road, this city, a petty officer in the United States navy, now stationed on the U.S.S. Bridgeport, is preparing for a cruise in southern waters, according to letters received by friends in this city. He is at present in New York, but will leave during the latter part of January for the south to join the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba. From there the Bridgeport will sail to Trinidad, thence to Colon via the Panama canal where the fleet will remain until March 15. It will then return to Cuban waters for target practice and will be due back in home waters early in May.

FIRST SESSION

The first session of the second semester of the Lowell school of religious education will be held this evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church. One of the best curriculums and faculty during the three and one-half years of its existence features the coming term and it is confidently believed that the school will be accorded a new measure of support, sympathy and encouragement. Courses of vital importance to Protestant church workers are offered and a large registration is anticipated.

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BREAK INTO MODEL JAIL

Many Lured by Prospect of Three "Squares" and Comfortable Cell Sneak In

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 22.—Officers of the United States marine corps, who have charge of the penitentiary here, have had to issue special orders to keep the natives from breaking into their model jail.

Recently a roll call of prisoners showed an excess of five over the number regularly committed, there by law. Investigation showed that the five had sneaked in with a returning road gang, lured by the prospect of three good meals a day and a comfortable cell in which to sleep. Now every party of prisoners working outside the walls is carefully counted before it is admitted.

QUITS JOB AS CLERK TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF $120,000,000 ESTATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Captain Marshall Field III, today had quit his job of three months as a broker's clerk for what he termed a "better one." He assumed management of the $120,000,000 estate built up by his grandfather of the same name.

"Of course I could not learn much about the stock and bond business in three months," said Capt. Field, "but I have grasped enough to help in the administration of the estate, which will take all of my time from now on."

REDUCE POLICE FORCE

When the United States government representatives leave the Cartridge Co. plant of the National Lead Co., about the first of February, police protection at the shops in Lawrence street, Market street and South Lowell will be reduced 75 per cent. This announcement is made by Gerald Cahill, superintendent. Martin Conway as head of the employment department, also will remain as police chief.

A TRUE LETTER

Bar; Boston, Mass. The following letter may bring advice to other sufferers:

"Dr. J. F. True & Co.: Having heard that your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, had been on the market for years and years, I thought possibly my ailments would be helped if I tried it. I have spent many dollars in trying to get a laxative which would agree with me—be pleasant to take and yet effective. At last I have it—Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

For years I have had a poor appetite—any rich foods disagreed with me, and my headaches were frightful. I was troubled with tired feelings, nervous depression, weakness, spots before my eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness.

I can now do a day's housework and not mind it, and your Dr. True's Elixir is always handy—I don't know of a better laxative—I give it to my children with wonderful results—it relieves them of worms."

MRS. HELEN WOODFORD,
23 Lamson St., E. Boston.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Negotiations Reach Critical Stage Because of Alleged System of Espionage

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Negotiations between James O'Grady, British delegate, and Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Russian soviet government at Copenhagen, looking to an exchange of prisoners, have reached a critical stage because of an alleged system of espionage practiced on the latter, according to the correspondent of the Herald at the Danish capital.

Virtually every hotel is said to have refused to accommodate M. Litvinoff, who has appeared to both Mr. O'Grady and M. Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, asking that the negotiations be transferred to another country. He says six detectives are staying at his hotel.

MORE CLOTHING FOR BATHING GIRLS

The bathing girls appearing at a local motion picture theatre will have to don more clothing if they are to be allowed to remain here longer. The local censorship committee reported yesterday afternoon to Mayor Perry D. Thompson that the girls had too scanty attire and recommended that they be required to wear some sort of drapery. The mayor notified the management of the theatre. The censorship committee also took exception to portions of a picture accompanying the exhibition of the bathing girls and these also will be eliminated.

MANAGING EDITOR D. S. HATCH OF THE MOTOR AGE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

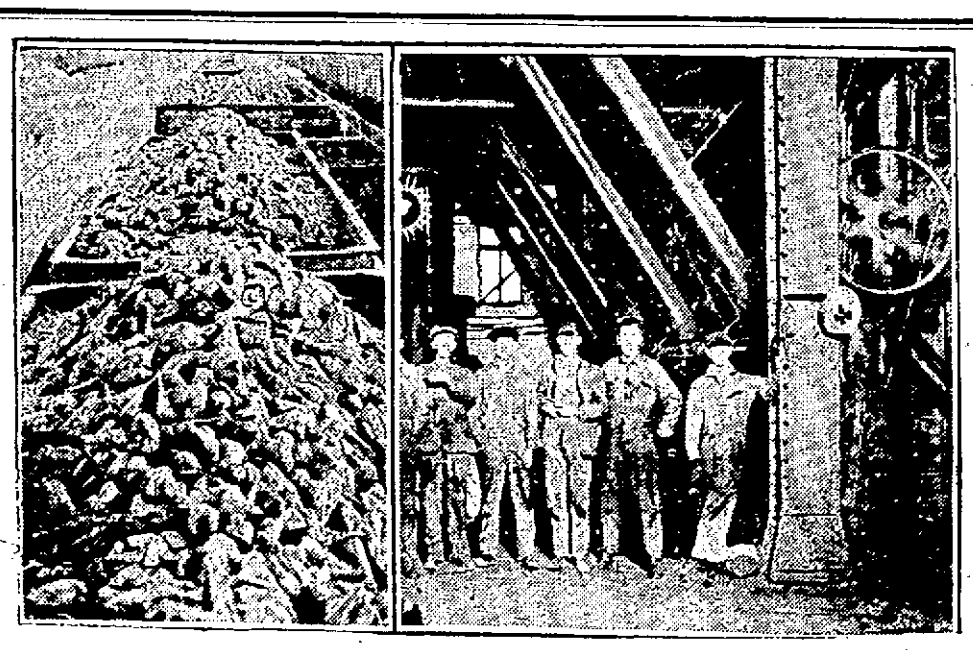
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The death of Darwin S. Hatch, managing editor of The Motor Age, from pneumonia, was announced today. He had been on the staff of the Motor Age for nine years and previously was connected with the Technical World and Popular Mechanics. He was born in Kentland, Ind., in 1883.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—At the two general sessions of the second Pan-American financial conference today finance and the regulation of trade competition were the only subjects up for discussion. The principal speakers on the program were Huston Thompson of the federal trade commission; Paul M. Warburg and Senator Medill McCormick.

At the morning session, group committees had ready their report to the committee on form and resolutions. Mr. Thompson's speech on "International regulation of unfair competition" was the only one for this session.

Recruiting for the Royal Air service has re-opened.



SUGAR CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL HERE

With sugar selling at 20 cents—and up—elsewhere, it goes, as much as you can haul home—for 13 cents the pound in the sugar beet district of western Nebraska.

All the sugar you want at 13 cents a pound.

It is being sold to jobbers at 10 cents the pound.

In the Platte valley, Nebraska, sugar beets were grown on 52,143 acres last summer, the yield being 540,000 tons of beets. This is the equivalent of 60,000,000 pounds of sugar, according to a chemist working in that district. One-seventh of the average sugar beet is sugar content.

The pictures above show the beets loaded on freight cars standing at the marketing centre in the Platte valley field, and the interior of a boiling room, with sugar boilers lined up for the camera.

CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The "Church's Call" campaign of the Episcopal church was given decided impetus at St. Anne's parish house last evening when the needs and reasons for the drive were outlined by a number of speakers who have been identified with such movements in other cities. Among those who spoke were: Rev. William P. Niles of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. J. W. Suter, connected with the Boston office of the campaign, who explained the program in detail; Miss Alice Saunders, William P. White and Mrs. E. N. Burke of this city. Arthur T. Safford, chairman of St. Anne's committee, conducted the meeting.

The campaign was inaugurated in Lowell a short time ago, but got its real start last night. The members of Mr. Safford's committee are William P. White, Harvey Lafleur, Mrs. E. N. Burke and Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker.

Rev. Mr. Niles was the principal speaker and he drew his address from the accomplishments of similar campaigns conducted in New Hampshire. He said the drive has the greatest program for good since the days of the English reformation and that within the invigorated and awakened church lies the sole method of effectively combatting present unrest and Bolshevism.

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Bandeau frock worn by Florence Billings, screen star in "The Blue Pearl"

BANDEAU FROCK FROM PARIS IS NEW MODEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A gown of Parisian origin is the "bandeau" frock, so named because the corsage is designed, not only on the lines of a bandeau, but with a bandeau as actual foundation.

The gown shown is of Paulette satin in a rich coral, with a bandeau of silver cloth held up by straps of tiny silver beads. The silver cloth is continued below the waistline into a hip girdle, and the skirt of the coral Paulette is draped high in the back, but lowered in front to disclose the silver cloth.

Then a long train in bustle-effect is added, a band of the silver beads marking the waistline at the back, with the satin shirred into a two-inch ruching which stands above the beads. With this shirring as the only indication of corsage at the back, the gown exemplifies the "backless" frock.

SUPPER AT WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

A large attendance marked the monthly suppor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, which was held in the vestry of the church last evening. The supper was served by the Ladies' Social circle, of which Mrs. George S. Brock is president. At the close of the repast a musical program was given by the following: Dorothy Farley, Edna Laurin, Edna Kierstead, Virginia Ryan, Mrs. Walter E. Woodbury, John Moir and others.

At the annual meeting of the church held recently Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, the pastor, was voted an increase in salary of $200, making his salary 50 per cent. higher than it was when he first came to Lowell. The sexton of the church, George Allen, was also voted an increase of $100 a year. The following officers were elected: George Chase, clerk; Frank Rawnsley, collector. Burton H. Wiggin acted as moderator at the meeting.

If all the cigars smoked daily in the United States were placed end on end they would stretch half way across the state of Rhode Island, while it is estimated that enough wierd whiskey has been consumed since Jan. 1 to launch a small boat.

MUCH ADO OVER VERY SMALL ESTATE

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has had all sorts of interesting experiences and difficult tasks since he assumed the mayor's chair at city hall two years ago, but the proposition put up to him as a result of a communication received in this morning's mail is about as unique as any he has encountered in his career as chief executive.

To get at the story properly one must go back to early last October when His Honor received an official looking letter with a foreign postmark, coming from Lester E. Reid, American consul at London, stating that one A. Pelletier, thought to be a resident of this city, had died at sea while employed on the British S.S. Michigan. The British board of trade had been sent money belonging to the deceased sailor with a request that relatives of Pelletier be found and his "estate" be turned over to them.

In turn, the British board of trade had "passed the buck" to the American consul, Mr. Reid, and with the fact that Pelletier was thought to have lived in Lowell at one time as his only clue, the consul wrote to Mayor Thompson asking his assistance in locating relatives of the sailor.

The mayor had the facts published in the local papers and within a day or two there came a response, Mrs. Laura Cavanaugh, giving her address as 40 John street, told the mayor that she believed the lost man was her brother and that his full name was Albert Pelletier. The letter from the consul stated that Pelletier was believed to be about 35 years old and Mrs. Cavanaugh stated that her brother would have been about 30 had he lived. The mayor believed that he had located the proper relative and sent notice to England to that effect.

A few days after he had dispatched the letter there came notice from Mrs. Seraphin Pelletier, living at 113 Lincoln street, that she believed that the "A. Pelletier" referred to in the papers was her son, Arthur Pelletier. The mayor was a little surprised but inasmuch as the evidence furnished by Mrs. Pelletier was as positive as that given by Mrs. Cavanaugh he had no alternative but to forward another letter to the American consul telling of the second claim of relationship to the dead man.

The matter remained at a standstill after the forwarding of the second letter and the acknowledgment of the receipt of the same by the British authorities until this morning.

Today's late forenoon mail brought another bulky, official looking letter with the same foreign postmark and again it was from the American consul in England. The letter thanked the mayor for his efforts in locating the relatives of Pelletier and said that there was enclosed a draft for the sum left by the deceased man to be paid his relatives. Would the mayor be kind enough to "settle the estate in accordance with the laws of Massachusetts," the letter asked.

And then there came fluttering down on to the mayoralty desk a delicate piece of blue paper and as the mayor looked at it with interest to see how large "an estate" he should have to divide, his eyes met the figures $6.36, the sum total of Pelletier's wealth at the time of his death. The job now confronting the mayor is to determine which of the claimants of the money is the legal one, and if there is more than one, how best to divide the six odd dollars.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

The body of James Carey, who was found dead in his room, 60 Whipple street, Monday afternoon as a result of gas poisoning, is still at the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 658 Gorham street. Carey has no known relatives in this city.

Tendency Toward Rheumatism Will Run in Families

This Massachusetts Woman Found the Disease Developed When Her Blood Became Thin

Whether or not rheumatism may actually be inherited, it is evident from the case of Mrs. A. A. Dale that a tendency to it was hereditary as she states that most of her father's people were sufferers from the disease. It is an important fact that the rheumatism developed whenever the blood became thin. This establishes the relation of anemia to rheumatism and the need of building up the blood to drive out the rheumatic poison.

Mrs. Dale was seen at her home, No. 4 Elm place, Haverhill, Mass., recently and when questioned about her experience said:

"Most of my father's people have had rheumatism and whenever I would overtax my strength and my blood would get thin I would have an attack of it. I suffered in this way for five years and at one time was in bed for over a year. Medicines helped me for a time but I did not get much better."

"What were the symptoms in your case?" Mrs. Dale was asked.

"My left knee was swollen dreadfully," she replied. "It pained me so severely that I did not sleep very much. There was a steady dull pain and my back ached continually. The strong medicines which I took affected my stomach and I could not digest my food."

"How did you find relief?" was asked, as Mrs. Dale had every appearance of perfect health.

"I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an article that I saw in the paper. After I had taken two boxes I could notice an improvement. I took at that time five or six boxes and the pains left me. The pills also corrected my stomach trouble.

"I have used the pills since as a general tonic and cannot speak too highly of the remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the remedy that accomplished such satisfactory results in Mrs. Dale's case, are a blood building tonic. They have corrected anemia, after-effects of the grip and fevers, general debility and sick headaches, dizziness, nervous prostration and have accomplished wonderful results even in chronic cases. They should be given a trial in every case in which the blood is thin.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 60 cents per box. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.

No More Waiting Room

Continued

"The City of the Future" at the chamber of commerce dinner on Monday night, might well have added another feature to his list of ten and said that the Lowell of the future will not have any street car waiting rooms.

Thomas Lees, local superintendent, felt free to say today that as far as he knew the company made this step with a view to permanency and that although it was done to economize for the time being, such economy will grow into a lasting change in policy.

One or two of the high school students in filling out the recent board of trade questionnaire suggested that a chamber of commerce might be instrumental in bringing back waiting stations for street car patrons, but it looks like a forlorn hope.

Centralville Young Ladies, A.O.H. hall tonight.

Americans Buy Famous German Villa

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Grunewald villa, situated in an exclusive suburb of Berlin, has been bought by Americans, according to the Tageblatt today. The price paid for the property, which formerly belonged to the late Robert Von Mendelssohn, a prominent Berlin banker is said to have been 4,000,000 marks. The newspaper adds that one report has it that the premises will be the permanent residence of the American ambassador.

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HERRINGS, large Cape, lb 8¢
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SMELTS, No. 1 extra fancy, lb. ..... 17¢
FINNAN HADDIES, new smoked, lb..... 15¢
HALIBUT, Eastern, lb....33¢
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MEN'S $45 OVERCOATS.... $37.50
MEN'S $40 OVERCOATS.... $32.50
MEN'S $30 and $35 OVERCOATS.... $24.50
MEN'S ODD OVERCOATS, Worth Up to $35 ..... $19.75
MEN'S $50 and $45 SUITS..... $37.50
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$1.65

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3 $65, $62.50 and $57.50 Tricolette Dresses..... $47.50
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$8.98 Waists, marked.....$6.98
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$3.98 Waists, marked.....$3.29
$1.98 Waists, marked.....$1.39

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$3.98 Silk Petticoats.....$3.29
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NO BOUTS HERE TONIGHT

Benny Valger Runs Out of Match With Frankie Brown—Show Called Off

There will be no boxing bouts at the Crescent A.A. tonight, the entire show being called off when Benny Valger, who was scheduled to meet Frankie Brown in the main bout of 12 rounds, ran out of the match.

Word from Valger that he would not meet Brown was received by the local matchmaker early this morning, and efforts were made to get Britt, Tipitz and Chaney to come here to substitute, but none was available at such short notice.

Valger's manager called up the local officials and announced that Valger had been matched to meet Willie Jackson at Newark, N. J., on the condition that he would not engage in a bout in the interim. The local men immediately got in touch with the Newark promoters, who denied the statement. Upon again calling Valger's manager, the word came back that "Brown was too tough a boy" and that Valger would not come here under any conditions.

Brown was ready and willing to go on with any man secured, but as a capable opponent was not obtainable, and as many members had secured their reservations in anticipation of seeing Valger and Brown perform, the matchmaker deemed it advisable to call off the entire show, and redeem or permit the members to retain their checks until next week when Brown will meet Billy De Foe of Providence.

Valger's action in quitting is another argument in favor of a boxing commission, and a stunt that calls for severe condemnation. While a good boxer, the charge has often been made that he "picks his opponents," and this assertion seems to be well substantiated by the present case. It is not the first time that Valger has jumped a match.

On July 4th, when the local club was under different management, Valger and his manager came here to fight Harry Carlson, another tough boy, who had previously given Valger a strenuous battle, and his manager even went on the door to collect the tickets. When it came time for the bout, Manager Jacobs, who handles or mishandles Valger, went out to the hotel to get the boxer, and instead of returning to the club, rushed out of town.

At that time the men in charge of the club immediately placed an embargo on Valger, and the ban remained in force until the present directors took charge. Requests from Jacobs to book Valger here resulted in negotiations being opened for the bout scheduled for tonight. While Jacobs hesitated at the mention of Brown's name, he finally agreed and gave his word that he would have his man here for the match.

Undoubtedly the present promoters will emulate their predecessors and Valger's name will be scratched from their list. Any man who will box only "set ups," regardless of how good he may be, who shows no regard or consideration to promoters or fans, who will sign to meet a man and then duck at the last minute, is a detriment to the game and the sooner promoters act to bar such performers the better for the boxing game in general.

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

The Y.M.C.I. bowling league unlimbered its guns Tuesday night, with the Whalers and Tigers capturing the majority of points. The scores follow:

Follies—T. Farrington, 236; S. O'Neil, 278; J. Shea, 264; J. Wedge, 241; M. Concannon, 270. Total, 1289.

Whalers—J. Finnerty, 275; J. Devine, 267; T. Higgins, 234; T. McAfee, 297; T. Doyle, 261. Total, 1334.

Gold Bugs—J. McMahon, 234; L. Henley, 241; J. O'Neil, 267; H. Mullen, 263; J. Mahoney, 390. Total, 1295.

Tigers—Riley, 265; Gillogley, 255; Gillis, 302; O'Connell, 268; F. O'Neil, 284. Total, 1374.

O'BRIEN LOSES ON FOUL

GARDNER, Jan. 22.—Shaver O'Brien of South Boston lost to Nate Seigal of Revere on a foul here last night in the fifth round of the 12-round main bout of the Victory A.C. Magliore Labelle of Gardner knocked out Leo O'Brien of South Boston in the third round of the semi-final.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Lowell Representative Files Petition For Legislation To Regulate Boxing

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22—Rep. Charles H. Slowey of Lowell has filed a petition for legislation authorizing the appointment of a state athletic commission to regulate boxing and sparring bouts and exhibitions.

The bill filed authorizes the governor to appoint a chairman and four other male persons to serve as the state athletic commission. The members shall serve terms of two years at an annual compensation of $1500 for each of the members, in addition to travelling expenses incurred in the performance of duty.

The commission shall have sole direction and control over all boxing and sparring bouts conducted within the state and may, in its discretion, issue and revoke a license to conduct or hold bouts, matches or exhibitions. All licenses issued will be subject to the regulations of the commission except that whenever amateur boxing bouts are held under the auspices of some amateur athletic association or the Young Men's Christian association. The license fee for such licenses will be a bond of $3000 to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth.

Every club, corporation or association holding a license issued by the commission must furnish to the commission a written report, duly verified, of each contest conducted by that club not later than 24 hours after the contest and must forward to the treasurer of the commonwealth a tax of five per cent. of its total gross receipts from the sale of tickets and admissions. Whenever a licensed club or organization fails to make a report or makes an unsatisfactory report, the commission may examine the books and records of such club and subpoena and examine under oath its officers and other persons as witnesses for the purpose of determining the exact amount of taxes due the commonwealth. In case of a licensed club or corporation defaulting payment of due taxes for a period of 20 days, the commission shall revoke the organization's license and order it to forfeit the sum of $500 to the commonwealth.

The commission is authorized to grant licenses, upon application and payment of a fee of $10, to competent referees and may revoke any license upon such cause as the commission may deem sufficient. The referee must stop the contest at which he is officiating when either of the contestants shows a marked superiority or is apparently outclassed.

Any club, corporation or association which may conduct any sham or fake exhibition shall forfeit its license and shall not be entitled to receive another license. Contestants in fake or sham contests shall be restrained from participating in contests for a period of six months for the first offense. Any contestant who has made a contract to appear at any club and fails to appear will be disqualified from participating in contests for a period of six months.

No boxer shall be allowed to enter the ring unless declared to be physically fit by a competent physician who shall be in attendance throughout all exhibitions and performances and no persons under 17 years of age shall be allowed to engage in any bout or contest. The commission will be self-supporting, funds for which will be received from various clubs to support the commission. HOYT.

BOBSLEDDING COMES BACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The heavy fall of snow in this vicinity recently has revived interest in a winter sport almost forgotten here—bobsledding. A tri-state championship tournament was arranged today to be held January 25 on Humphrey's Hill, Cushing, open to bobsleds from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Four prizes will be awarded to the sleds sliding the greatest distance.

Kentucky received its name from the Choctaw Indian word, "kantuk," a species of plant, some say, while others hold the name a corruption of the words "cane" and turkey.

CARPENTIER COMING TO U. S. NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Private advices from France indicate that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will arrive in the country about the middle of February. The French pugilist, challenger for the world's title now held by Jack Dempsey, will come to the United States to fulfill a contract entirely outside his ring activities, but there is understood to be no obligation in this which would prohibit him from engaging in either exhibition or limited round contests.

While Carpentier's manager refuses to divulge the exact conditions embodied in the contract, various promoters appear to take it for granted that the French heavyweight will be permitted to engage in some form of restricted ring activity, and there is certain to be a wild scramble for his services.

In view of his early arrival, it is considered unlikely that Carpentier will definitely sign for a championship bout with Dempsey, even if in a position to do so, before he reaches America.

It is understood that the French pugilist and his manager prefer to do business directly with the promoters, who have already passed the $500,000 mark in their bids for the fight.

There is a prospect of a rich field in exhibition bouts, especially if the proposed changes are made in New York's boxing law.

CITY LEAGUE BOWLERS SMASH INTO PINS

The Highland-Daylights, led by Chet Martel, made a clean sweep of four points, rolling against the K. of C. quintet in the City league last night, and piled up a team total of 1562. Martel kicked in with a single string of 132. An even break was the best the Crescents could get against the White Ways and if the first string had not produced such a big advantage of the Hurd street men the odd point might have gone to the White Ways. Griffin carried off individual honors with a three-string total of 328.

The scores:

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Hall	93	111	102	306
Flanders	97	93	88	278
Whipple	115	100	107	322
Estes	110	105	98	313
Martel	100	132	108	340
Totals	515	544	503	1562

K. OF C.

G. Graves	89	100	104	293
Sweeney	85	94	86	265
Bernardini	106	108	91	305
McQuade	96	133	93	322
Devlin	104	90	109	303
Totals	480	525	483	1488

CRESCENTS

Jewett	115	84	92	291
Concannon	103	89	110	302
Johnson	83	101	108	292
Leitrim	101	106	88	295
Kelley	105	109	108	322
Total	507	492	503	1502

WHITE WAYS

Sweet	87	115	88	290
Siegal	86	87	92	265
Reinberg	106	94	120	320
Brigham	87	110	95	292
Griffin	83	117	128	328
Totals	449	523	523	1495

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The annual outdoor amateur skating championships of northern New York, will take place on the Lake Placid club rink here Saturday, Feb. 14.

Virtually all of the men from this vicinity who will figure in both the northern New York championships and in the international events, will also be brought together in the national amateur outdoor champion events at Saranac lake, Jan. 27, 28 and 29. These events are to be held in connection with the Saranac lake winter carnival.

SHARKEY WINS OVER WHITE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Jack Sharkey of New York won a newspaper decision over Jabez White of Albany, here last night. Sharkey, exhibited superior speed, landing volleys of his blows to his opponent's head and body. White, however, mixed it gamely throughout the 10 rounds.

SALEM AGAIN WINS OVER LOWELL TEAM

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Salem won over Lowell here last night, 5 to 2, in a game in which the Witches' second rush, Williams, made all the goals for the home team. It was a fast contest throughout but the Spindle City crew could not discover the proper method to head off Williams in his ambitious work and as a result the Salem second rush loomed big in the victory. The work of Harkins and Pence featured for the visitors. The score:

LOWELL.	SALEM
Davies, lr	lr, Alexander
Harkins, 2r	2r, Williams
Griffith, c	c, Hardy
O'Brien, b	b, Morrison
Pence, g	g, Lovegreen

(First Period.)

Won by, Caged by	Time
Salem, Williams	5.10
Salem, Williams	6.10

(Second Period.)

Lowell, Davies	5.10
Salem, Williams	.45
Salem, Williams	3.00
Salem, Williams	3.15

(Third Period.)

Lowell, Harkins	12.05

Summary—Score: Lowell 2, Salem 5. Rushes: Davies 2, Alexander 8. Stops: Pench 65, Lovegreen 36. Foul: Hardy. Referee: Cusick. Timer: Engoldsby.

TIGERS BEAT WHALERS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 22.—Pierce and George Hart gave a splendid exhibition here last night and Fall River triumphed over New Bedford by the score of 3 to 1. Bob Hart, the league's leading goal getter, failed to register a goal. The lineup and score:

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
Pierce lr	lr Mulligan
G. Hart 2r	2r B. Hart
Jean c	c Muirhead
Cusick hb	hb Gardner
Purcell g	g Conley

Stops: Purcell 35, Conley 57. Rushes, Pierce 11, Mulligan 5. Goals, Pierce 4, G. Hart 4, Jean 1, Mulligan 3, Gardner 1. Referee, Graham.

GOLD BUGS WIN AGAIN

WORCESTER, Jan. 22.—Providence outplayed Worcester here last night in a rough game and won out by the score, 3 to 2. Lyons' excellent blocking broke up the Worcester attack. The lineup and score:

PROVIDENCE	WORCESTER
Williams lr	lr Taylor
Thompson 2r	2r Higgins
Brown c	c Donnelly
Lyons hb	hb Foley
Hueffner g	g Mallory

Stops: Hueffner 47, Mallory 63. Rushes, Williams 1, Taylor 6. Goals, Williams 2, Thompson 1, Higgins 2. Fouls, Thompson 1, Brown 1, Higgins 1. Referee, Carroll.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	39	30	56.5
New Bedford	35	31	53.0
Fall River	36	32	52.9
Worcester	33	32	50.8
Brockton	29	33	46.8
Lowell	28	35	44.4
Providence	28	35	44.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Salem 5, Lowell 2.
Fall River 3, New Bedford 4.
Providence 3, Worcester 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

New Bedford at Brockton.
Fall River at Providence.

POLO NOTES

The Providence Gold Bugs, who set the pace in the league last week by winning every game played, and who are now right at Lowell's heels in the league standing will come here tomorrow night. The Rhode Island entry is determined to get out of the cellar, and the locals are just as set against dropping, and the coming contest looks like a battle royal.

The return of Brown to the Providence lineup has served to stimulate the other "bugs" and all are traveling at a fast clip.

"Red" Williams and "Lanky" Harry Thompson, Providence rushers, are pulling off a fine combination offensive and are greatly responsible for the recent spurt.

The amateurs made a great hit with the fans last Thursday night and it is hoped that more "simon pure" games will be played here.

Word from the headquarters of the polo league at Providence says that a reconciliation between Owner Moore of the Lowell club and Barney Doherty, the well known halfback, has been effected and that Doherty will play with Lowell on Friday night.

Providence's victory over Worcester last night was the sixth straight win for the Gold Bugs. They are now tied with Lowell in the league standing.

DOYLE AND BOGASH BOX A DRAW

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Paul Doyle of New York and Louis Bogash of Bridgeport boxed 12 rounds to a draw at Mechanic building last night. Bogash did a lot of slapping with the open glove and also did considerable mauling.

Doyle landed the cleanest punches, but he lacked aggressiveness.

Although Bogash is a rugged fellow there is not the force to his punches that would be expected from one so well built. He is aggressive and when he had Doyle against the ropes he did a lot of slapping and mauling.

Doyle blocked many of Bogash leads and countered hard to chin and heart. He landed many stiff jabs, too.

In the opening round Doyle caught Bogash on the jaw with a short right that made his knees bend. In a couple more of the rounds Doyle cut loose a bit and landed some rights and lefts to Bogash's face, jaw and stomach.

Some of the fans figured that Doyle should have received the award for his clean work, while others thought Bogash should have been declared the winner. Fans who have been seeing bouts for a long time declared the decision a good one.

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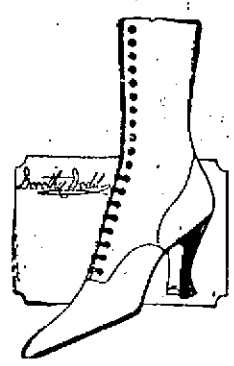

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GEORGE TYLER IN FORM

Star Pitcher Saved to Baseball Through Extraction of Teeth

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The services of George Tyler, star left-handed pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, have been saved to baseball through extraction of nearly all his teeth, it became known today with the announcement from William Veeck, Cub president, that Tyler would be one of the vanguard of four to go to Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 10 and 11.

Throughout last season Tyler was on the sick list, pains in his shoulder and back rendering his mound work ineffective. Shortly after the season closed he went to two noted specialists for an examination. They found him almost a perfect physical specimen but advised that he have nearly all his teeth extracted. Tyler returned to his home at Lowell and soon had all his "sick teeth" pulled. Only three were left. A letter yesterday to President Veeck announced that the old pains had disappeared, and that there seemed no reason why the pitcher should not be able to take his regular turn on the mound next season. Tyler, Alexander, Vaughn and Hendrik will go to Hot Springs to prepare for the regular training season.

FULTON STOPS COWLER IN THIRD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, so far outclassed Tom Cowler of England in their scheduled six-round bout here last night that the referee stopped the fight in the third round to save Cowler from further punishment.

The third round had gone only one minute and 20 seconds and Cowler had been knocked down four times when Referee Lew Grimson stopped the fight.

The first hard blow of the bout, a left hook to the stomach, sent Cowler down for the count of nine in the first round and a few seconds later he was again floored with a right hook.

Although apparently weak from punishment, Cowler came up gamely in the second round, but only a few blows were exchanged when he was knocked down for the third time. He was on his feet almost instantly when Fulton sent over a succession of blows that almost finished him. When the round ended Cowler backed into his corner and collapsed. He was stretched out in his corner during the interval and had to be helped to his feet at the start of the third.

In the preliminaries Dan O'Dowd, Boston, defeated Al Reich, New York.

POTTEIGER GOES TO HARTFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—Earl Potteiger, centrefielder for Worcester in the Eastern league last season, was bought by Dan Howley, manager of the Hartford club. Al McClellan, a pitcher, and a sum of money were given in the trade. This was the only deal announced at the Eastern league meeting.

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K. OF C. LEAGUE PIN SPLITTERS BUSY

Knights of Columbus bowling league teams have been busy this week and on Monday evening the San Salvadors staged a double header, playing first the Balboas and later the Genoas and picking up seven of the eight possible points. Last night the Columbias found the Trinidads easy picking and swept the alleys clean. The scores:

San Salvadors—Savage, 305; Briggan, 301; E. Callahan, 298; Lang, 304; Noonan, 311. Total, 1622.

Balboas—Phelps, 292; Keenan, 274; McArdle, 306; Maloney, 263; Lowe, 275. Total, 1415.

Genoas—Sharkey, 252; O'Malley, 308; T. Callahan, 280; Slattery, 280; Donohoe, 289. Total, 1409.

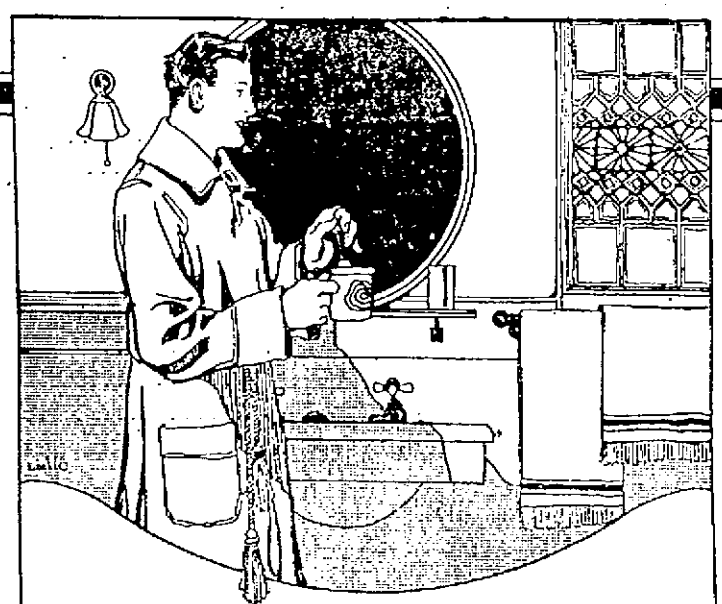
San Salvadors—Noonan, 289; Briggan, 276; E. Callahan, 278; Long, 298; Savage, 320. Total, 1461.

Columbias—Queenan, 270; O'Dea, 254; Murphy, 305; Callery, 310; Bernadini, 295. Total, 1434.

Trinidads—O'Neil, 263; Hart, 275; Smith, 270; Ford, 261; McQuade, 291. Total, 1353.

DOWNS AND FITZ DRAW

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—Johnny Downes of Cleveland and "Whitey" Fitzgerald, who is to fight Johnny Dundee next week, boxed two six-round bouts to a draw at the Pine Tree A. C. here last night. Fitzgerald did more leading than his opponent, but Downes was the shiftier of the two.



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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Text of Report Submitted to Council by School Building Commission

The text in full of the first report of the high school building commission, submitted to the municipal council at Tuesday's meeting, was as follows:

January 19, 1920.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

In connection with the project of building a new high school, you will recall that in Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1919—the act approved on July 12, 1919—this statement is made: "The municipal council shall authorize the borrowing of money at such times and in such amounts as may be voted by the high school building commission; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the city to execute, and of the mayor to countersign, the bonds or notes aforesaid in the name of the city. The municipal council may, before authorizing the said loan, require the building commission to submit plans with the estimated cost of constructing, equipping and furnishing the said high school and heating and power plant, and, in case the estimate is in excess of the sum herein authorized to be borrowed and previously appropriated, may refuse to authorize the whole or any part of the loan, authorized by this act."

Again, you will recall that in an earlier law (Chapter 645, Section 55, Acts of 1911), it is specifically stated that "no plans for the construction of, or alterations in, a school building shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building, unless the approval of the school committee therefor is first obtained."

We wish to report that, immediately after being appointed, we conferred with the school committee as to their wishes and judgment about the plans. The school committee unanimously pronounced the then existing plans, known as No. 1, to be the only ones acceptable. As the estimated cost of those plans was much in excess of the money available, we, after conference with the members of the municipal council and local members of the general court and the school committee, asked permission of the legislature to extend the credit of the commission to cover the estimated figures furnished us by competent authorities.

Since only one-half of the requested amount was allowed by the legislature, the only issue left for the commission became that of reducing the cost of the building without subtracting from its efficiency. For this reason one of the highest authorities on school architecture in this country was secured as consulting architect, in the person of Mr. W. B. Ittner of St. Louis, to counsel and advise as to the proposed high school, in order to be certain to bring the expense to an absolute minimum and at the same time to have the building serve every purpose for which it is to be used.

This revision of the plans was made under constant consultation with the school committee as to their desires.

In the course of time, the plans and specifications which we are now handing you were evolved by our architect, Mr. Bourke, in connection with the advisory architect, Mr. Ittner.

Mr. Ittner's signature is on every drawing and on the specifications, indicating his final approval of the work. The approval of the school committee also you will find on the plans themselves. Both our local and the consulting architect were publicly and privately instructed that they must design the high school within the limits of the appropriation. In our judgment and that of the best authorities we have consulted, this design involves the minimum of cost.

For the first time in the five years' history of the project for building the addition to the Lowell high school, and after country-wide advertising, a firm bid is submitted through the high school building commission to the municipal council of Lowell. This bid is for $1,750,000.00.

Reference to the laws governing this commission will make it obvious to anyone that the difficulties thrown in its path by having to serve one municipal body which has full control of the plans, and then having to seek the necessary funds through another municipal body, make for delays and tend to result in the failure of the undertaking each time it approaches realization. The situation today in fact is exactly the same as it was when the commission took hold of the project; that is to say, there are plans agreeable to the proper authorities and accepted by them, but not enough funds to carry them out.

We have performed the first part of the special service asked of us by the citizens of Lowell; we now submit to you our report as required by the act of 1919. Whether the high school is built or not rests entirely with your body.

The funds authorized by the legislature, although insufficient, were obtained mainly through the efforts of this commission. In view of that fact, it strikes us very forcibly that the municipal council, having by law the control of the coney, should be the body to supply the additional amount that is needed.

Believing that public sentiment thinks so well of public school education that an educational problem that has dragged on for years should receive the first and very best attention of any modern progressive community, we submit the above facts to your consideration and judgment for immediate action.

Until notice that the necessary funds have been provided by you, no further progress can be made.

Respectfully submitted,
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION,
By JOHN H. LAMBERT, Chairman.

SEND HEALTH QUESTIONS TO INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

"Hygiene is the art of preserving health; that is, of obtaining the most perfect action of body and mind during as long a period as is consistent with the laws of life." So wrote a man who devoted all his adult life to the promotion of the public health and who died at the age of 56 of pulmonary tuberculosis. Edmund Alexander Parkes, born March 29, 1819, physician, surgeon, sanitarian and author, left perhaps a greater impress on sanitary science than any Englishman of the 19th century. His work ranges from the theoretical consideration of the minutest details of chemical and physiological research to the practical consideration of the cleansing of a sewer or the lightening of the soldier's knapsack. India, the Crimea and London saw his labors and benefited thereby.

War brings some good things in its train. Just as the Napoleonic campaigns perfected the art of transporting the sick and the loss of life from preventable disease in the Spanish war quickened the sanitary conscience of the American people, so the horrors of the Crimean campaign make Parkes a professor of military hygiene. He organized a complete course of instruction based on the principle that the student must be able to practically apply the lessons which he learned. Many of the sanitary reforms which he inaugurated are now bearing fruit in the improvement of the well-being of the community at large.

Health is the efficient reaction of the mind and body to its environment. Self-interest, state-benefit and pecuniary profit require that the whole nation be interested in the proper treatment of every one of its members and "in its own interest it has a right to see that the relations between individuals are not such as in any way to injure the well-being of the community at large." This is being realized in the United States today as never before and on every hand the general government, the state and local health authorities and the general public are seen striving toward the accomplishment of this ideal.

Answered

Q. Is one more susceptible to diphtheria after having one's tonsils removed?

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CHAMPION LION HUNTER

Ben Lily Hunts 'Em in U.S.A. Wilds, Not African Jungles

America's champion lion hunter didn't win his laurels in the jungles of Africa. He won his title right here in the old U. S. A., and to date he has a string of some 400 lion scalps to his credit.

This nimrod's name is Ben Lily. His home is wherever vicious big game—American lions, grizzlies, wolves, coyotes or bobcats—are preying upon the herds of American ranchmen. Just now he is assisting livestock associations of

"Lively" Ben Lily and his favorite hunting dog.

New Mexico to rid that territory of predatory animals. Next month he may be further north, on the trail of winter-famished timber wolves. For he is a real policeman of the wilds, and his beat is the whole wild west.

Born of good Louisiana family, Lily ran away from home at an age when most youngsters are struggling with the intricacies of the three R's. Henceforward his schooling consisted of gaining a first-handed education concerning the life and habits of such beasts as mountain lions and grizzly bears and of packing a 60-pound kit-bag and a heavy rifle over practically impassable trails through the Louisiana cane brakes and the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona mountains.

At voting age, young Lily was as good a natural historian as are many students who spend their lives in delving through text books dealing with life in the jungle.

To Lily, a complete knowledge of the habits and haunts of the predatory animals meant not only livelihood but also life—as he has been cornered times innumerable when only his ability to out-trick the lions, bears and wolves enabled him to get away with a whole skin.

On one occasion an enraged lioness cornered Lily with one of his dogs a considerable distance from his camp. Lily was unarmed except for a rather fragile three-inch pocket knife which he carried. The dog engaged the maddened lioness, but soon was severely wounded. Then Lily entered the fray and despite his lack of fighting equipment, his knowledge of how a lion fights enabled him to conquer.

A particularly obnoxious grizzly caused all kinds of death and disaster in one prominent live stock region of Arizona several years ago. Alarmed by the ravages of Bruin and unable to track the marauder to his lair, the local ranchers finally hired Lily to trail down the beast.

This bear led Lily a chase through four states before he was finally able to get within range of Bruin and drop him.

During the last seven years, "Lively" Lily has killed 167 mountain lions and 65 dangerous bears, a large number of which were grizzlies. During the decade and a half which preceded, he was employed by the federal government to collect wild animal exhibits for use in museums and parks.

It is estimated that during his lifetime he has saved western ranchers aggregate losses in livestock of one million dollars. This is based on the fact that the average wolf kills $1000 worth of livestock a year; the grizzly bear and mountain lion, respectively, $50; and the bobcat or coyote, each $50.

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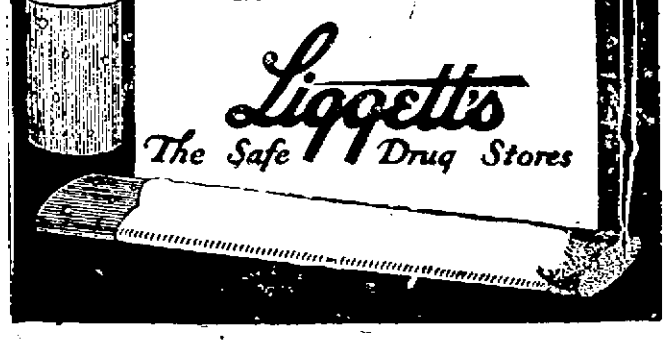

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POINTING THE WAY

The big question before the country today is whether our people are willing to follow the lines of action laid down as necessary to bring down the high cost of living and restore normal conditions.

One of the speakers at the All for Lowell banquet laid great stress on three points as essential to our prosperity. They were efficient production, just distribution, and wise consumption. It is the opinion of the most eminent authorities in the nation today that the high cost of living cannot be reduced in any other way so quickly as by rapid production in every line of business. By production is meant the various processes necessary to the manufacture of any useful article or commodity. It is not confined particularly to the men who work with their hands. There is always a great deal of mental work, including the management, the planning and supervision preceding the execution. The men who perform these duties are producers quite as much as if they worked with their hands or even to a greater extent.

Labor troubles, such as strikes and lockouts, affect production by suspending operations. In this way vast losses are inflicted upon the people of this country and as a result the cost of living is kept up. The working people are the chief losers by such conflicts as the steel strike, the miners' strike and others of a similar kind.

In reference to just distribution of wealth, there is the greatest diversity of opinion between employer and employe. The wage earner demands a percentage of the products so high that the employer says he cannot afford it, and so the conflict goes on. In most cases, however, the employer grants the increase demanded and adds the amount to the cost of his product. Thus the increase is passed on to the consumer in the cost of living so that it thus gets back to the parties who made the demand, following what is known as the "vicious" circle. Upon a proper solution of this problem of the part of the product the wage earner should receive, depends the solution of most of our industrial and economic problems.

The next point, the wise consumption of the products, requires economy and the elimination of everything in the line of waste or extravagance.

If sound policies could be generally enforced on all these three points, we should very soon have a new and prosperous condition throughout the nation. The problems of reconstruction could soon be solved if the people co-operated with the government and one another in the various steps necessary to restore normal conditions.

SHIPPING BOARD RECORD

The United States Shipping board has created a precedent in government affairs by turning back an appropriation of $125,000,000. This is due to the fact that Chairman Payne has placed the shipping board on a peace basis without disturbing the organization that sprang up to meet a national emergency in 1917. The board has already made $100,000,000 revenue from the ships rented to operators. Chairman Payne has given a demonstration of economy that should not escape the smelling committees appointed by republicans to investigate war expenditures, but chiefly to discover evidence of waste and extravagance to be used as campaign issues. The money returned was part of an appropriation of $166,000,000 and Chairman Payne has recently intimated that the balance of $41,000,000 may also be waived.

The United States Shipping board officials point out that in April, 1917, when the board was organized, there were 61 shipyards in the United States, with 231 ways engaged in building. In November, 1919, when the armistice was signed, there were 223 yards with 1,122 ways.

In 1917, the United States Shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation launched 106 ships, totalling 708,976 deadweight tons; in 1918, the number was 812 ships of 4,244,126 deadweight tonnage, and in 1919 there were launched 1,665 ships with tonnage of 5,982,277.

There remains of the war construction program 531 ships of 3,661,767 deadweight tonnage, to be completed and delivered prior to August, 1920.

Eighteen ships were constructed in Japan for a tonnage of 146,323. All these activities and the taking over of the German and Austrian ships give the United States a merchant fleet in deadweight tonnage of 8,700,912 steel ships, 1,799,123 wooden ships, 63,000 composite, 10,000 concrete or a total of 10,573,040, excluding 3,661,767 to be completed in 1920.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

The Filipino people are persistent in their demand for independence and it is time our government should take some action in reference thereto. These people have made wonderful progress and they are fully capable of conducting their own government successfully. They have their universities and their schools, in which the number of students is steadily increasing. It is alleged that distrust of Japan on the part of Americans has delayed the independence of the Philippines. This may be true, although Japan has repeatedly asserted that she has no designs on the Philippines and that if the islands were independent she would ask only the privilege of maintaining such trade relations as should exist between neighboring nations. The Filipinos are now agitating for the independence promised them by our government. Long before the United States took charge of the islands they were struggling for liberty. In 1896, Dr. Rizal was executed by the Spanish authorities on the charge of treason and since then he has been the national hero. On the night before his death he wrote an impassioned appeal for freedom that is today recited by the school children as voicing the aspirations of the people. The opening stanza of this poem is as follows:

Land I adore, farewell! thou land of the southern sun's choosing.
Pearl of the Orient seas! our forfeited Garden of Eden.
Joyous, I yield up for thee my sad life, and were it far brighter,
Young, rose-strewn, for thee and thy happiness still would I give it.
Far afield, in the din and rush of maddening battle,
Others have laid down their lives, nor wavered nor paused, in the giving.
What matters way or place—the cyprus, the lily, the laurel,
Gibbet or open field, the sword or inglorious torture—
When 'tis freedom and country that call for life's immolation?

The United States is pledged to give the Philippines their freedom just as soon as a stable government is established or as soon as the people have shown a full capacity to govern themselves.

Speaking on this point Governor Harrison has said:

"The Filipino people have come out triumphantly through their trial. By temperament, by experience, by financial ability, in every way, the ten millions of Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice. . . . They are intelligent enough to decide for themselves. . . . I have found the native Filipino official to be honest, efficient, and as capable of administering executive positions as any men I have met anywhere in the world."

That is testimony that cannot be ignored. It remains to be seen whether the pledges given them by the United States shall be treated as a mere "scrap of paper."

In the new order of things in the world while we insist so imperatively upon the observance of the Monroe Doctrine by other nations, it is not well to maintain a colony at the doors of the nations in the eastern hemisphere.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The decision of the high school commission to ask for more money through the municipal council brings up another rather embarrassing state of affairs in the preliminary work of erecting the new building. Already the city has borrowed outside the debt limit $1,450,000 and now it appears that the commission will require at least $600,000 more in order to accept the only bid put in for the contract. That would send the total amount over $2,000,000; and it is safe to assume that before the building will be completed, the commission might find it necessary to call for an additional appropriation. Under the circumstances it would appear to be the best policy for the commission to plan for a less expensive building, one that will come within the funds available. It would seem to be unwise to put so much money into a mere addition to the high school building, when within a few years it may be necessary to have high school buildings at different points in the city to accommodate a junior high school system.

In view of the prospect of another large increase in the tax rate this year, it is absolutely necessary that the municipal council shall cut down expenditures as low as possible. Even then, the total will doubtless be such as to call for a substantial increase in the tax rate. It would seem that if the school board and the high school commission put their heads together, they will be able to plan a suitable building within the amount available, which we understand is $1,170,000.

The commission, however, says it has modified the plans to reduce the cost as far as possible without detracting from the efficiency of the building. That is probably true. The commission is certainly face to face with a difficult problem.

BLUE CROSS SOCIETY

We have at hand one white glazed paper pamphlet, one bond paper leaflet and three smaller, oblong fliers, sent on by Miss Maud G. Phillips of Springfield, president of the Blue Cross society. They are particularly well adorned with neat blue type and at length dissertate and descant upon the great good in the world to be accomplished by the "Honor Roll for Horses and Mules." A prophet is without honor in his own country but the Blue Cross society aims to see to it that all worthy horses and mules get honorable mention, also decoration. The idea, as we get it, is to decorate with a blue cross button, with background of white, all horses and mules that are well cared for. An animal may be old and thin, yet if given plenty of good food, a good bed wide enough for him to lie down in, and kind treatment, he gets the medal. Yes, he gets it stuck on his harness, and don't you believe the other horses and mules in his neighborhood that haven't received this "croix de care" won't eye him with four-legged envy!

Nothing is said in the propaganda leaflets concerning the owners and hostlers who have seen to it that this horse and that mule have received such care from loving hands, yet, we presume that these men will be permitted to wear a wide sash of deep blue, diagonally cutting the body from shoulder to opposite hip.

'Twould seem only right and proper the baldrie should accompany the blue cross and heaven knows the poor owners should get in on this decorative scheme some way or other, and as for the unfortunate horses and mules that are not properly treated—what of them? Well, we presume the Humane society will enter here to claim its own.

HOME BUILDING

If Uncle Sam doesn't wake up, his red-cheeked neighbor to the north will have him badly faded in social service. Canada is already doing for her people many important services that we, as yet, are only listlessly talking about.

In Canada, many returned soldiers are already in possession of their free farms. Co-operation in buying is spreading rapidly under dominion government urging. The single tax is in successful operation in several of the western provinces. And this is only the beginning of the list of economies that have been put in force in Canada for the benefit of the masses.

The newest project is to make it easier for folks to own homes.

In Winnipeg the municipal government has appointed a housing commission with authority and the money with which to do real things. This commission has just announced a program which to us over on the United States side of the imaginary line, is simply amazing. Here it is:

A man or woman decides to build a house. He may pick out a lot in any part of the city in which he chooses to live. Then the commission will loan him 85 per cent. of the total cost of his new home. It takes a first mortgage, and it will be up to him to pay off the debt in 20 years at the rate of $7.13 per month, which includes interest, on each $1000 borrowed. But he can pay off the debt any time before the 20 years are up, without notice.

It works this way: The man has $450. He goes in for a $3000 house and lot. The commission loans him at once $2550, or 85 per cent. of the $3000. And as soon as labor can do it, he has a home. Paying $7.13 on each $1000 he borrows, he hands the commission each month $18.18.

Which is mighty cheap rent.

And he owns the outfit!—N.E.A.

From five to eight years is the sentence imposed upon an auto thief in Boston. That will cause others to hesitate before driving off the machines which do not belong to them.

SEEN AND HEARD

That hole intended for the new high school is still there.

The chances are that the fellow who abuses his horse abuses his wife and children.

We don't know much about club life, but we understand that the "stuff" is getting pretty low at the clubs, too.

There are places where there should be exchanges and books of reference where no exchanges and no reference can be found.

When a fellow invites you to his home don't throw your arms around his neck or get so nervous as to shake all over. His cellar may be as empty as your own.

A night once in a while with congenial friends doesn't do a fellow any harm. You can never learn much of the world and its ways by playing the role of the "lone guy."

Painting the "w" out of whiskey or the "b" out of beer isn't enough, the internal revenue men say. The erstwhile dispenser of those dead but never to be forgotten beverages must cover up their signs completely or destroy them entirely.

Mutual Admiration

A venerable justice sat in the place of honor at a reception. As a young lady of dazzling charms walked past he exclaimed, almost involuntarily: "What a beautiful girl!"

The young woman overheard the justice's compliment, turned and gave him a radiant smile. "What an excellent judge," she said.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Wonderful Duck

More remarkable than a ground-hog that can dope out the weather conditions six weeks ahead is the duck with four legs, owned by a western duck farmer. When it swims the double supply of legs makes for faster speed. On land the duck alternates, walking on either or its sets of legs. This doubtless conserves one set while the other works.

Buying Wood Alcohol

Tom Duff met a neighbor at the drug store.

The neighbor was buying wood alcohol, for his automobile, of course, but Tom didn't know of this ultimate destination of the w. a.

"Tom," asked the neighbor, "how far will a gallon of wood alcohol take me?"

"If it doesn't land you in the morgue," replied Mr. Duff, "it will at least get you to the hospital."

Hard-Working Heart

The human heart beats 72 times a minute, 104,000 times a day, 38,000,000 times a year. If a person lives up to his 70th year his heart-beats, estimated according to the various averages during life—will approximate 3,000,000,000 beats.

Physicians say that at every heart-beat of an adult about five cubic inches of blood is forced out from each of the ventricles into the lungs and into the rest of the body. In other words, with every stroke of this bodily pump about 10 cubic inches of blood is expelled from the heart, which amounts to 43 cubic inches in an hour and to a million cubic inches in a day.

As an illustration of the work done by the heart, the powerful pump of the left ventricle performs during 24 hours an amount equal to raising one ton to the height of 82 feet.

Appetite and a Boy

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"A feller gets reel hungry about breakfast-time, you know,
'Cause there ain't been any eatin' for a dozen hours or so,
So I pile out of bed and throw some water on my face
And as soon as ma calls 'Ready!' I'm a sittin' in my place.
I eat some fruit and apple-sauce and breakfast-food and mush,
Some cocoa and some eggs-on-toast, and oh! a lot of slush,
And then I top off with the best of anything ma makes—
A half a dozen griddles-full of buckwheat batter cakes.

"But by the time I get to school I'm all so joggled down,
My stomach is as empty as the emptiest in town.
The stomach's awful long (exceptin' recess with the bunch)
And I come racin' home at noon to be in time for lunch.
I eat some soup and crackers and another bowl or two,
And then I eat some salad and an omelet or stew.
And then ma brings a hunk to me—the best thing that she makes!
One of those shaggy, creamy, melty cocoanut layer-cakes.

"We get out early afternoons and have some time to play,
And though you'd think that ought to be the best time of the day,
A feller can't enjoy it, even while he's having fun,
A wonderin' all the time if dinner ever will be done.
And when it's ready, then I eat until my insides hurt,
But save a place just big enough to take in ma's dessert,
'Cause that's the best thing that she does. Yes, sir, I hope to die
If ever you eat anything to beat her custard pie.

"I get along all right, until it's almost time for bed
And then I have a feelin' for a bowl of milk and bread.
Ma says an empty stomach causes any boy distress,
If he has to sleep upon it, and she knows, you better guess!
It's a long, long time till breakfast and she says it isn't right
For a boy to lie there sufferin' with an in-grown appetite.
And so she brings an apple, and she brings—my gracious sakes!
A heapin' plate of doughnuts! they're the best things that she makes!"

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

One indeed must be dull who, realizing the vast amount of good local charities do in their quiet and unostentatious way, will not regret the absence, for a time at least, of Miss Mary A. Kiernan, officially called the agent of the Knights of Columbus guild, but truly the essence of a warm-hearted young lady whose mind and heart were ineffably bound up in the work of the K. of C. guild.

Miss Kiernan has taken advantage of an opportunity to go out of Lowell to follow a special line of nursing in the Norfolk county hospital and it is possible that even though she might want to return to Lowell, her well known ability will undoubtedly be recognized and she will go along the ladder of success as she deserves. Often have we seen Miss Kiernan on a Friday noon—for that was the day the juvenile session of court was held—toling along a couple of youngsters into a restaurant and watching with evident delight, the youngsters enjoying a piping hot meal. So many evidences of her kindly, maternal interest in the work of the guild have come to the attention of those of us whose duties bring us in contact with many aspects of human nature that it is a pleasure to say that she was distinctively a capable, seemingly indispensable adjunct to the guild. She approached her duties not in the manner of the professional charity worker, but rather, quietly, effectively and painstakingly, without a blare of trumpets. Success to her wherever she may go.

"What are the benefits of an enlistment in the United States army?" The three boys and girls in the United States who best answer that question in essay form will be given a trip to Washington and return together with a medal presented by Secretary of War Baker, according to an announcement which Sergt. A. C. MacLeod of the local army recruiting station has just received. The contest will be open to all school children of the country, barring only those attending colleges and universities. The essay must be prepared in the contestant's room at school on Feb. 20. No essay is to be more than 400 words in length. Pen and ink or pencil may be used, but only one side of the paper should be written on. Essays will be judged strictly on the basis of originality, sincerity and expression. The principal of the school will appoint three members to pass on the essays written in each school and the best one is to be forwarded to the local army recruiting station in Central street not later than Feb. 27. These will later be forwarded to Washington and announcement of the winners will be made on April 19, Patriots day.

This morning, Lewis Buddy of the board of trade reorganization campaign, stuck a card bearing the mystic figures "13" on his desk. Shortly after Alvah H. Weaver of the committee on meetings of the campaign came in. His eye caught the card.

"What have you got that number up there for?" he asked breezily.

"You're on," replied Mr. Buddy. "That's the number of kickers who will be left in Lowell after the close of the campaign."

"Well, that's doing fine. How'd you find out the number?"

"Oh, we have their number," replied Mr. Buddy. "That's about the number who don't read the papers and get the dope about the campaign."

"Mistakes, and how to make them," might well have been a sub-topic in Dr. Frank Crane's address Monday evening at the chamber of commerce dinner. His recital of the blunders of people, cities and nations was most amusing and while it was told with a twinkle of the eye, yet, as one reflects, it was based largely on truths. He said that we are getting along with our democracy because we know how to make mistakes and then went on to develop his thought in this wise: "Walking, you know, scientists say, is only a series of falls. England has made lots of mistakes—she has always made them—and there is only one nation in the world that has made more, and that is our own United States.

"Let your thoughts turn back to the world war. What did people say? Well, they said we had the wrong man in the White House; we didn't go into the war soon enough, and when we did go in it wasn't at the right time; it was a mistake to think we could raise an army from bank clerks and shopkeepers; and even if we did, we had no way of getting them to France; we had no ships; our war policy was wrong; the draft was wrong. We did nothing right, yet we raised and trained the army, we got the ships, we transported the soldiers, we placed them in France, we clothed and fed them and we took them right up into the front lines to deliver a knockout blow to the kaiser. What did people say of England? Oh, England will blunder through somehow. She did. Why? Because she knew how to make mistakes, and so did we, for we were veterans at the game."

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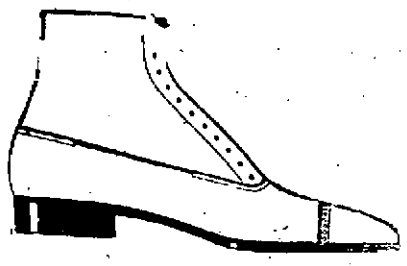

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SEMENOFF ASSUMES RULERSHIP OF SIBERIA

HARBIN, Manchuria, Saturday, Jan. 17—Gen. Semenoff, commander-in-chief of the All-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia. According to Semenoff's representatives here, his assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

The proclamation is addressed to all hetmans of the Cossacks and the garrison commanders of Gen. Horvath, head of the All-Russian forces in eastern Siberia.

A Bolsheviki wireless despatch from Moscow Jan. 10 announced that Admiral Kolchak had been arrested at Irkutsk by Col. Pepeliayev, who ordered Kolchak to hand over control of all affairs. A similar despatch from Verkhnie-Udinsk, Trans-Baikalia, dated Jan. 5, but which was delayed badly in transmission, only arriving in the United States last week, said Kolchak was being held at Verknie-Udinsk by the social revolutionaries, who had demanded his retirement. The despatch added that the social revolutionaries had formed a new government in that region.

As early as Dec. 24 announcement was made in a Vladivostok despatch that Kolchak had retired from active command because of ill health and had appointed Gen. Semenoff to succeed him. This information had been received by Gen. Semenoff's representative in Vladivostok and quoted an order from Kolchak saying:

"In order to unite all armed forces fighting to make secure our political organization, I name Gen. Semenoff commander-in-chief, with headquarters at Irkutsk, of Trans-Baikal Russian military district. All military commanders will be subordinate to him."

PET DOG IS HEROINE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Trixie is a heroine in this city. Raymond Olejniczak, year-old tot, was in the Olejniczak home when flames broke out and threatened to destroy the place. Raymond had left his nightie on. Trixie raced upstairs and dragged the little baby out into the back yard to safety. Raymond only received a bruise over his eye. Trixie is a pet dog.

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THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY

SOME CENSUS TAKERS ENJOY THE WORK

The census enumeration in this city is being brought to a close and while many enumerators found it pretty hard work there are others who enjoyed their visits from house to house. Of course, it is a known fact that the enumerators are under oath not to divulge any information obtained in the course of their work and, furthermore, there is a severe penalty for any breach of the rules set forth by congress, in relation to the 14th census, but nevertheless there is nothing to prevent an enumerator from telling of some of his experiences in a general way and one of the local statisticians volunteered to relate a few of the incidents in connection with his recent work.

As everyone knows, the enumerator's work consisted of going into every home, lodging house or hotel, and even shacks or stables, providing the latter were occupied by human beings, and his task was to get the names of every occupant of the dwelling, his or her age, the sex, the color or race, the place of birth and if born in a foreign country the year of immigration, whether the party was an alien, a naturalized or born citizen and if naturalized, in what year; if under 21 years of age, whether or not he or she had attended school since September, 1919, whether able to read and write, place of birth of both father and mother and their mother tongue, whether able to speak the English language, if married, single, divorced or widowed, whether employed, and if so in what capacity, and whether working for wages, own account or employer. After all these questions were asked, there was nothing to do for the enumerator but to jot down on his long sheet the answers given. This little piece of work was repeated in every dwelling or building occupied by human beings and after putting in eight or nine hours of this "sport," as one called it, the enumerator could go home for he had nothing to do until the next morning. The fact that stables had to be looked into by the enumerator in search of horses and livestock, had almost been forgotten by the writer, but that is true, and for every stable enumerated the compensation will be ten cents, while for every name of human being inscribed on the records of the federal government the enumerator will receive four cents.

In some houses, where folks are not fond of visitors, particularly of the kind that will dig into their personal affairs, the enumerators were handicapped to a certain extent, for many were being confused with the directory men, who went through Lowell only a couple of weeks ago. Again the birth enumerators are on the job and if the census enumerator happened to be the third party to call, in many instances he was given a very cold reception, and in numerous places the door was slammed in his face, and it was only through the very dint of persuasion that he gained an admittance. Many of the enumerators were also mistaken in certain places for itinerant vendors and often they were received with such remarks as "No; I dont want to buy anything today," and this was generally followed by a slamming of the door, and the best the enumerator could do was to "tackle" the rear door. In the course of his travels the enumerator met all sorts of people, some who were very obliging, and others who felt the presence of the visitor as painful as a toothache. Some greeted him with a cordial welcome and hurriedly prepared a suitable place for him to do his writing, while others received him with a grouch. But all these things were expected and the cool receptions had no effect whatever upon the enumerator, for his visits were purely of a business nature.

As one enumerator stated, with very few exceptions the population of Lowell is composed of very intelligent people, but still there are some whose mental powers have not been developed to their fullest extent. In addition, some are somewhat deaf, while others have completely lost their memory, and it was with them that the enumerator had his hands full, literally speaking. Some people cannot remember the year they came to this country, but they will recollect certain incidents and in connection with this the following was told by one of the enumerators:

"I asked a foreign born woman in what year she came to this country, and she replied she could not tell precisely, but her son John was then five years of age. And how old is John? I queried. Oh, John is dead, she replied. How old was he when he died and how long has he been dead? I asked. Now, let me see, John was 12 years old when he died, but I cannot remember how long ago that was, although I do recollect that it was three years before Mary was married. And how long has Mary been married? I put forth. I can't tell, she replied, but her son William is four years old and he was born 14 months after the marriage. I then figured the various ages, dates, etc., given me and managed to find out the year that the woman came to this country."

"In another house I got the name of the father and mother and then asked the name of the oldest child living with them. This was quickly given and I went along with the questions pertaining to the age, sex, etc., and when I came to fill in the last question, that of where was the party employed, I was told that he had died three years ago. In another instance I was given the names of three or four children and when I had completed my work I was informed that the two first named were married and residing out of town. These are only a sample of the work that some of the enumerators had to go through.

"Some children are very intelligent. I recall being in a house and standing in front of me was a little fellow who seemed to be about five years of age. He was very fond of answering questions until his mother requested him to take a back seat and await his turn. The little chap obeyed and when his turn came I asked him his name and he quickly answered. I then asked him how old he was, and he replied 'four years.' 'When were you four?' I asked. 'Last May,' he replied. The next question I put to him was 'Are you married?' and he replied, 'No, sir; I'm too small, but my father is.'

"There were many other interesting and amusing incidents too numerous to mention. I may refer, however, to the blank sheets that were left in lodging-houses for individuals to fill out, for some of them contained amusing information. I remember in one instance where a party filled out his sheet and to the question pertaining to marital condition, that is whether married, single, divorced or widowed, the answer was 'single and in excellent health.' Another wrote down 'apartment' to the question, 'Are you related to the head of the family?' One party stated on his sheet that he was born in Lowell in 1884 and came to this country in 1885. Another answered the question pertaining to marital condition with 'grass widow.' Relative to occupation, one party put down, 'not working, but looking for a job.'"

Some of the enumerators, whose work was among foreigners or people who are unable to speak English have been kept very busy and their work has been of a very strenuous nature. In some cases interpreters were supplied, but the progress of the work was so slow that the enumerators preferred tackling the job alone and some have had fine results. Foreigners, in many instances, were very skeptical in giving their names, but as a rule school children were resorted to and they imparted to their parents what had been told them in school relative to the taking of the census. After being informed of the duties of the enumerators and the whys and fors of the census, most of the non-English-speaking people cheerfully gave the information wanted and there were very few instances where the presence of a police officer was required.

A citizen is worth to the community only what he gives to it. A chamber of commerce unites his giving and that of others and makes it all powerful.

LILLIAN JEDLICKA

SHE GAVE HER BLOOD TO STOP PROFITEERING

NEW YORK.—Miss Lillian Jedlicka, student nurse at the Flower hospital, gave her blood for transfusion when prices for blood jumped to $55, an increase of $30 over the usual price. The hospital does a great deal of free work and was unable to meet the "high price of blood." Her voluntary action caused other nurses to follow the example and the blood profiteers were left without a market.

BRINGS WIFE AND BABY BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK—An interesting war history of the A.E.F. is that of William B. Wynn, who left the United States 35 months ago, when 26 years old, as second lieutenant of infantry, and returns as lieutenant-colonel in the aviation corps. He has brought a wife and tiny baby back from France. Wynn holds the record for time in the air, being over the battle line for eight continuous hours. Above picture was snapped on board the S.S. George Washington on its arrival in New York.

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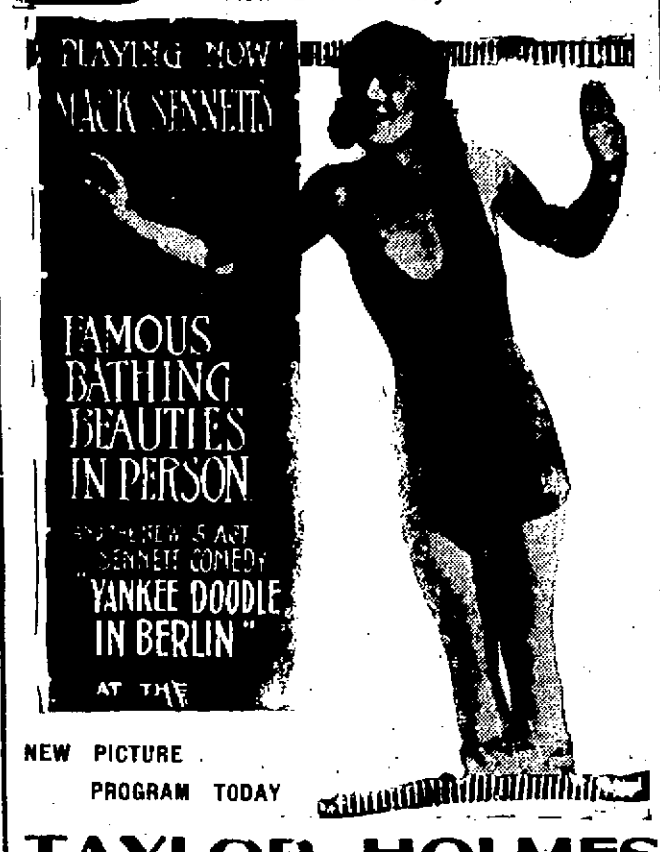

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Comedy—News Pictorial

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. was held yesterday afternoon, when the stockholders elected the following directors to serve through the current year: Horace P. Beals, John H. Beaulieu, Edmund B. Conant, Luther W. Faulkner, Charles L. Knapp, Alfred Leblanc, Thomas F. Morris, Frank P. McGilly, Percy Parker, Albert L. Paul, Gardner W. Pearson, John Pilling, George E. Putnam, Joseph E. Shanley, John T. Sparks, Larkin T. Trull, Daniel H. Walker and John P. Witham.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Frank P. McGilly again was chosen president; Larkin T. Trull, vice president; Charles L. Knapp, treasurer and secretary. Grimes, Elliott & Clarkson of Boston submitted the annual audit of the bank's books.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Oils were the only unusual features at the hesitant opening of today's stock market. Pan-American Petroleum and Mexican Petroleum were 1 and 3¼ points higher, respectively, on reports that the Mexican government had permitted resumption of borings. In other quarters of the list it was evident that the latest conditions, particularly the unsettlement in foreign exchange, would probably cause further restraint. Reactions extending from fractions to two points, marked the early movement in representative industrials and rails.

The market flattened out soon after the opening, dealings falling to less than average proportions. Traders paid no attention to developments affecting values. The further decline of British and French exchange excited little interest and the 6 per cent opening rate for call loans was accepted as a matter of course. Minor steels and shippings fell one to two points, but the only visible response to the congressional deadlock on railroad legislation was a decline of 1½ points on Union Pacific. The market became a little more active at noon, when the reactionary trend became more pronounced.

Rails improved moderately during the mid-session on word from Washington that certain objectionable features of the Cummins bill would probably be eliminated. Otherwise the market retained all its sluggish and uncertain characteristics of the morning, continuing to ignore the foreign exchange situation.

Steels, motors and equipments led the very gradual recovery of the final hour, mainly as a result of short covering. The closing was steady.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Exchanges, $756,635,469; balances, $67,657,842.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Time loans, strng; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 7½.

Call money easy; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5½; offered at 6; last loan 6; bank acceptances 4¾.

Liberty bonds 2 p. m.: 3½'s 98.90; first 4's 91.98; second 4's 90.70; first 4¼'s 92.60; second 4¼'s 91.30; third 4¼'s 93.24; fourth 4¼'s 91.36; Victory 3¾'s 98.50; Victory 4¾'s 98.44.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures opened easy. January, 37.60 bid; March, 35.55; May, 33.70; July, 31.75; October, 29.40.

Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 38.10; March 36.27; May 34.30; July 32.30; Oct. 30.05.

Spot quiet; middling 38.10.

British Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—British exchange fell to a new low record at the outset of today's trading in foreign remittances. Demand bills were offered at $3.60¼, which was ½ cent under the previous low record.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	48⅝	45¾	45½
Am Can	53	52½	52⅝
do pf	99	99	99
Am Car & F	136½	136	136½
Am Cot Oil	49½	49	49
Am H & L	24¾	24½	24½
do pf	114	112½	113⅞
Am Loco	97⅝	97	97
Am Smelt	68¼	67¾	68¾
Am Sug	138¼	138¼	138¼
Am Sumatra	93	91¾	92¾
Am Wool	149¼	146⅝	147¾
do pf	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Anaconda	61½	61	61
Atch	83⅝	83	83
At Gulf	162	160	162
Baldwin	111⅞	110½	111½
B & O	32	31½	31½
do pf	45½	45¼	45¾
Beth Steel B	94¼	93½	94½
do pf%	113¼	113½	113½
B R T	13¾	13⅛	13¾
Cal Pete	39¼	38⅝	38⅝
do pf	74⅝	73½	77¾
Can Pac	129½	128½	128⅞
Cent Lea	91⅞	89⅝	91
do pf	106⅝	106½	106⅞
Ches & O	55	54¾	54½
C R I & P	27	26	27
Chile	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞
Col G & E	63	62	63
Col Fuel	39⅝	37¾	39
Con Gas	82	81¾	81¾
Corn Prod	84	82¾	83¼
do pf	105	105	105
Cru Steel	207¾	204	205½
Cuba Cane	52¾	50¾	52
Del & Hud	94½	94½	94½
Den & R G pf	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Dis Sec	66½	65	65¾
Erie	13⅛	13	13
do pf	19¾	19¾	19¾
Gen Elec	167½	167½	167½
Gen Motors	301½	300⅝	302¼
Gt No pf	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	38	37¾	38
Ill Cen	88⅞	88¾	88¾
Int Met Com	1	1	1
do 1st	12½	12½	12½
Int Mer Mar	37¾	35⅞	37⅝
do pf	95¼	93½	95
Int Paper	81⅞	80½	81¾
Kennecott	29¾	29¾	29¾
K City S	15½	15½	15½
Kan & T	9	8⅞	8⅞
Lack Steel	83	82½	83
Lehigh Val	43⅝	43¾	43¾
Maxwell	30¼	30¼	30¼
do 2nd	25¾	25½	25½
Mex Pet	196½	193¾	194¾
Midvale	49¾	47	47¾
Mo Pac	25½	25¼	25¼
Nat Lead	81	80⅝	81
N Y Air B	107	106½	106½
N Y Cent	68½	68¼	68½
N Y & N H	26¾	25¼	26¾
No Pac	78¼	78	78¼
O G	46¾	45¾	45¾
Ont & West	16	16	16
Pan Am	92⅞	91	92
Penn	42¼	42	42
Peo Gas	37	36	37
Pitts Coal	61¼	60	61¼
P M Y	29¼	28⅝	29¼
Pullman	111⅞	111	111
Reading	75⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Rep I & S	109¼	105¼	105⅞
Royal D	107	105⅝	106⅞
St Paul	36⅞	36	36⅝
do pf	52¼	51¼	51½
Sinclair Oil	43⅛	41⅞	42¼
Sloss	75½	74½	75½
So Pac	101¼	99⅞	100⅞
So Ry	22	21⅞	21⅝
do pf	54¼	54	54
Stude	103¼	102⅛	102¼
Tenn Cop	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Tex Pac	37¼	36¼	37¼
U Pac	122½	121⅞	1[illegible]
do pf	67	66¾	66⅞
U S I Al	105½	104⅛	104⅛
U S Rub	124½	122⅛	123⅞
do pf	114	114	114
U S Steel	105¼	104½	104⅞
do pf	115¼	115	115¼
Utah Cop	75¾	74¼	74½
Va Chem	65⅞	65¼	65¼
Wab	8	7⅞	7⅞
do A	23	22	22⅞
Willys	29¼	28⅝	29¼
Wes'house	52⅞	52⅛	52¼

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A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.—Adv.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate rejected, 33 to 30, today, an effort by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, to call up his resolution proposing to censure Rear Admiral William S. Sims for disclosure of information of a "confidential character" in connection with his appearance before the subcommittee investigating naval decorations awards. There was no debate and the vote was on strict party lines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Election of Gilbert Grosvenor as president of the National Geographic society to succeed the late Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury was announced today by the society's board of managers. Mr. Grosvenor has been director of the organization for 20 years.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—Plans intended to result in the production within the British empire of enough cotton to supply the bulk of the nation's needs are outlined in a report of the Empire cotton growing committee of the board of trade made public here today.

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, Jan. 13—(By Associated Press)—Factional fighting has broken out throughout Siberia. American forces are withdrawing from along the Suchan mine railway and are reported to have been engaged in skirmishes with Siberian partisans.

shoe industry of the city.

GENESEO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The "big tree" flour mill was destroyed by fire today with a loss of $100,000. Much grain and flour was consumed.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 22.—The constitutional convention today disapproved proposals to increase the salary of the governor from $3000 to $5000, and to abolish the executive council.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The cabinet of Premier Millerand received a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies this evening. The vote was 272 for the government to 23 against it. More than 300 members abstained from voting.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 22.—The strike of wood heel makers here, which has been in progress several weeks owing to rejection of price lists by the manufacturers, now threatens to tie up the

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 22.—The express train, New York to Boston, due there at 1.49, ran into the rear end of a freight train near the so-called tin bridge today. Two cars of the freight train were knocked off the track, and two persons were slightly injured. The express was able to resume its journey after a short delay.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Carson Hill met further reverses at the opening of the local exchange today. The stock fell 2¾ points to 29 in a few sales. Waltham Watch was off one. The rest of the market was irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	91¾	91¾	91¾
Advent	95	95	95
Allouez	39	39	39
Am T & T	97⅝	97⅝	97⅞
Am Wool	149¼	146⅝	147⅞
do pf	104⅞	104¾	104⅞
Arcadian	4	4	4
Ariz Com	13½	13½	13½
Bosch Mag	115¼	115¼	115¼
Bos El	64½	64½	64½
Cal & Ariz	65	64½	64½
Cal & Hec	355	355	355
Cent Steel	6¼	6¼	6¼
Chino	37½	36½	36¾
Cop Range	46	46	46
Davis Daly	12¾	11⅞	11⅞
E Butte	14½	14½	14½
Greene Can	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
Inspiration	56½	55¾	56
Island Oil	6	6	6
Isle Roy	35	35	35
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4½	4½
Lib McN	27¾	27¾	27¾
Mass Elec pf	11¾	11⅝	11⅞
Mayflower	8⅝	7¼	8
Miami	23½	23½	23½
Nevada	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
N Passing	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
No Butte	16	16	16
Old Dom	35	35	35
Osceola	52½	52½	52½
Quincy	61	61	61
Ray Con	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Superior	5	5	5
Sup & Bos	5	4⅝	5
Swift & Co	130	127¼	128⅝
Swift Intl	55	55	55
U Cons	9	8¾	8¾
U Metal	2¾	2¾	2¾
U Sh M	46¾	46	46
do pf	25¾	25½	25½
Ventura	15	15	15
Wolverine	21	21	21

WILL NOT NAME FIREMEN

Comm. Salmon Not To Meet Double Platoon Requirements Right Away

Commissioner John F. Salmon, head of the department of water works and fire protection, will not appoint any new firemen to meet the demands of the double platoon system's inauguration here next month before next Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council, at least, and perhaps not for some time after that, he said today.

The commissioner finds himself in a peculiar situation relative to the appointments. The civil service commission has announced the list of men eligible for appointment, but inasmuch as the needs of the department under the new system are still problematical, the commissioner can see no justification for immediate action.

In the first place, Mayor Thompson is to bring in recommendations for curtailment in the department, unofficially reported to include the abolition of several fire houses. If the mayor and officials of the fire department, including Commissioner Salmon, can reach an agreement on whatever the mayor's recommendations are, it is possible that no new men will have to be appointed. Another factor which leaves the commissioner in more or less a quandary is the contemplated installation of motorized apparatus throughout the department. Chief Edward F. Saunders has pointed out that the number of new men needed for the double platoon will be considerably reduced if the department is motorized. How the municipal council will look on this proposition is still a matter for conjecture.

Commissioner Salmon expects to have the matter thrashed out one way or the other at next Tuesday's meeting because the new system goes into effect here Feb. 4, only a few weeks hence. If the new men are to be appointed they must be given some opportunity for preparatory training before being thrown on their resources as fully qualified fire-fighters.

New Chamber of Commerce

Continued

go out into the city seeking memberships. They will go out under a full head of steam, too, fully confident of success and looking even past the goal of 1200, into the beyond where the mystic figures 1500 stand as a magnet.

"Let's go," said Chairman W. N. Goodell today, in announcing the starting time for tomorrow. "The goal is 1200, but we are shooting at 1500. Let's get that number for Lowell, for this is an All-for-Lowell campaign. The more I know about this new chamber of commerce, what it will stand for in the community, what its possibilities are and its policies, the more I feel that team workers should not be called upon to go out and solicit a single membership. It will be an organization unassailable from the standpoint of favoritism or partiality and should commend itself so strongly to the thinking men and women of the city that membership canvassing should be unnecessary."

Every member of a team organization is expected to be on hand tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to receive final instructions and prospect cards. Districts already have been mapped out and these will be fully explained to the workers.

At 12.15 o'clock the team members will re-assemble in Memorial hall where the first reports will be made. Also there will be two five minute speeches.

A big thermometer, graduated into hundreds has been hung outside the campaign offices in Merrimack square and each day as the memberships roll in the red mercury will rise under the accumulating heat of the campaign. Twelve hundred degrees is not enough and the campaign managers aim to push the bulb right through the roof.

To the team obtaining the largest number of individual memberships during the campaign, the executive committee will give a dinner at the close of the drive, while the worker who shows the largest total at the end will be presented a silver loving cup. In addition, there will be prizes tomorrow noon for the man and woman reporting the largest number of memberships secured, during the morning.

Membership cards are $25 a year payable in quarterly installments of $6.25 each. This plan should appeal to hundreds of citizens.

DR. SIMPSON LOSES RACE AGAINST DEATH

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 22.—Dr. George Earle Simpson has lost his race across the continent against death.

Due at the bedside of his wife, at the Notre Dame hospital here Sunday, he received word by wire that she died last night.

Thus ends a romance which began only a few years ago in Dr. Simpson's Congregational church in New York. Mrs. Simpson, who was in business in the metropolis, became an ardent worker in the church and the acquaintance thus formed resulted in their marriage.

They and their two-year-old daughter came east last month to attend the funeral of Dr. Simpson's mother in New York city, and while Dr. Simpson returned to Seattle, his wife stayed on to visit her family in Reed's Ferry, near this city. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday and continued to sink until the end. Mrs. Simpson was 28 years old.

POLICE COMMISSIONER OF DUBLIN KILLED

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and killed at 6.30 o'clock last evening in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares. When assailed Mr. Redmond attempted to draw his own pistol but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol which was in his pocket.

"TIGER'S" DAUGHTER HONORED

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, daughter of the former premier of France, received the honorary degree of master of arts at a special convocation at Lafayette college today.

TRIAL OF SOCIALISTS

Julius Gerber, Secretary of N. Y. Local of Socialist Party, First Witness Today

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Julius Gerber, secretary of the New York local of the socialist party, was the first witness called today at the trial before the assembly judiciary committee of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty.

Committee counsel began presentation of evidence after Chairman Louis M. Martin had denied an application by Morris Hillquit, chief counsel for the defense to introduce certain "admissions of fact," which he said would serve to clear the issues and save calling of a big array of witnesses. Objection was taken by John B. Stanchfield committee counsel, on the ground that his side considered itself able to select what evidence it thought necessary to establish the desired facts.

As soon as Gerber had been sworn, Mr. Stanchfield obtained from him a copy of the constitutional platform of the socialist party in 1917, which was introduced in evidence without objection by the defense.

C.C.A. CLUB HEARS MR. POUZZNER

A feature of the regular meeting of the members of Club Citoyens-Americains club, which was held in the quarters of the organization in Middle street last evening was an address by B. S. Pouzzner, secretary of the Lowell Community service, who spoke on the benefits to be derived from the Men's club of the Community Service. Mr. Pouzzner told of the formation of the club, of its doings and what was expected of it and his remarks were listened to with great interest. In the course of the meeting, which was presided over by President Ildevert Gagnon, routine business was transacted and reports of committees were heard.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Chairman Page of the senate naval committee today appointed Senators Ball, Delaware; Keyes, New Hampshire, and King, Utah, to determine whether an investigation should be made into charges by John R. Rathom of the Providence, R. I., Journal, that immoral conditions exist in the navy with the full knowledge of Secretary Daniels.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, in a statement today, said Mr. Rathom's charges were "in view of the circumstances, a deliberate and malicious attempt to create trouble, in addition to being false."

American whiskey can be sold at private sale, but not by auction in England.

U. S. Troops in Battle in Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—As a result of the clash between a detachment of American soldiers and Semenoff forces on January 10, near Posolsakya, one general, six officers and 48 men of the Russian forces were captured and still are held, the war department was advised today, by Major General Graves, commander of the Siberian expedition.

General Graves described the attack as entirely unprovoked.

The American casualties were one man killed, one man died of wounds, and one severely wounded, while five Russians were killed and one severely wounded.

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LOOK At These Values for TWO DAYS ONLY

5000 Cans EARLY JUNE **Peas** 20c Value Two Days Only **14c Can**

Large Selected Eggs, dozen 53c
Vermont Creamery Butter, lb....... 63c
Choice Oolong, Ceylon and Pekoe Teas, 60c lb. most places, lb. 39c
Saunders' Special Coffee, lb....... 43c
1 Can Snider's Tomato Soup
1 Pkg. Toothpicks—
BOTH FOR 13¢
1 Can Baking Powder
1 Bottle Snider's Tomato Catsup—
BOTH FOR 28¢

Highest Quality **Meats** At Lowest Prices Possible
ROAST PORK, Lb. 22c
THICK RIB CORN. BEEF, lb...... 17c
FANCY BACON, lb. 27¢
SCOTCH HAM, lb. 45¢
HAMBURG STEAK, lb. 12½¢
LAMB CHOPS, lb....25¢

Round Steak, Lb. 25c
Ground Bones for Your Chickens, lb.... 5c
6 lbs. 25¢
Extra Heavy Grapefruit, each 5c
Large Sweet Juicy Oranges, only doz. 23c
1 Cake Toilet Soap
1 Cake Laundry Soap
1 Can Cleanser—
ALL FOR 12¢
1 Can Beans
1 Pkg. M. Meat, 32c value—
BOTH FOR 19¢
Rolled Oats, only, Pkg. 10c

SNOW CRUST PASTRY FLOUR, 24½ lb. Bag.................... $1.27
MUSKETEER FLOUR, 24½ lb. Bag, Only $1.75 Bag
PLENTY OF PURE WHITE GRANULATED SUGAR

FISH
Shore Haddock, lb. ...... 8¢
Fresh Herring, lb. ...... 8¢
Market Cod, lb. .... 10¢
Tommy Cod, lb. ...... 6¢
No. 1 Smelts, lb ..... 15¢

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST
SAUNDERS MARKET CO.
Gorham St.—Tel. 3890—Free Delivery

Vegetables
Cranberries, qt ...... 8¢
Fancy Apples, pk .... 75¢
Cabbage, lb. 7¢
Squash, lb. 3¢
Turnips, lb. 4¢

For a Little Winter Amusement

$100.00

Was Paid This Morning

By the

Boston Post

For the

Last Line to a Limerick

The Post Will Pay a Similar Sum of

$100.00 a Day

For Other Last Lines Tomorrow and Every Day Thereafter Until Further Notice

Here, for Example, Is a Reproduction of Limerick No. 1

Rockefeller (in a dream) came to me;
"Here's a million: 'tis yours," said John D.
Now what would YOU do
If he gave it to YOU?

All readers of the Post were requested to fill in the dotted line, to complete the so-called "Limerick," and all contributions received were carefully considered by the judges. The prize of $100.00 was awarded for the following line:

"Lend a hand to assuage misery"

And a chck for $100.00 was seit the author of the line, Miss Kathleen M. Crawford of 8 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain.

The Post Prints Other Limericks

Today, Tomorrow and Every Day

$100.00 Award Each Day for the Best Last Line

WHY DON'T

YOU

WRITE ONE?

Thousands Fight To Buy Meat in Vienna

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Announcement recently that a limited supply of meat would be placed on sale at the central market, three ounces being allowed per person, caused great crowds to assemble there. Forty thousand persons gained entrance to the market at 6 o'clock in the morning and 20,000 more were trying to get in. Many fainted and were trampled upon by the crowd, while pickpockets added to the confusion.

Raid Saloons as Federal Officers

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Thirsty and unscrupulous New Yorkers have adopted the expedient of "raiding" saloons in the guise of revenue officers, it was learned today when James Shevlin, supervising federal prohibition agent, issued a warning against their activities. Mr. Shevlin said several reports had reached him of "revenue agents" without credentials, who had demanded "all the whiskey in the house" from West Side saloonkeepers. In none of the cases reported were the "raids" successful. Mr. Shevlin informed the saloonkeepers they need not give up their precious supplies unless the "raiders" bore credentials from his office.

To Make Air Travel Safer

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 21.—The national aviation bureau has made available a fund of 50,000 marks for special experiments, with a view to making air travel safer.

Coastal Collier Runs Aground

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The coastal collier Arlington, bound from Norfolk for Boston, ran aground on Half Moon shoal, off Cape Cod, early today. She was expected to float at high tide.

Fur Thieves Make Haul in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Fur thieves, believed by the police to be the gang which stole thousands of dollars' worth of furs in Boston recently, secured $10,000 worth of fur garments last night, at the Crown Fur Co., here. "Snips" and "jimmy" used to cut a padlock, force a transom and pry off an inside lock, were left in the fur shop.

Partial Embargo on Freight Shipments

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A partial embargo on shipments of freight from the west to points east of Buffalo, was imposed today by A. T. Hardin, regional director of railroads, as the result of severe snowstorms and cold weather which have seriously hampered railroad traffic in New York state during the last week. Only perishable freight, livestock, coal and a few other essential commodities are being accepted from the west. The embargo is not expected to last more than a few days, unless the weather again becomes severe.

Four Ball Teams in "Double-Header"

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Four major league teams in a "double header" is an innovation in pre-season baseball, announced here today from Jacksonville, Fla., on March 29. The world champions of Cincinnati will meet the New York Americans in one game and the other will bring together the Washington Americans and Brooklyn Nationals.

Would Amend Prohibition Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Amendment of the national prohibition law so as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter of three per cent alcoholic content, was proposed today in a bill introduced by Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois.

Congressman Declares Whiskey Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois, today introduced a resolution declaring that whiskey is needed as a "cure for influenza, which is alarmingly increasing," and proposing suspension for 90 days of provisions of the national prohibition law requiring special permits and reports from druggists, doctors and others as to the use of liquor for medicinal purposes. The resolution declared its purpose was "to the end that whiskey may be prescribed and obtained for medicinal purposes without necessary hindrances and delay."

ECONOMY IN CONGRESS

Both House and Senate Celebrate "Thrift Week" by Slashing Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Congress held its "thrift week" celebration yesterday, a wave of economy sweeping both the senate and house. The net result was:

Decisions by the house public buildings committee not to recommend passage at this session of a public buildings bill.

Reductions by the house foreign affairs committee of the annual diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill to $8,843,038, which is $3,085,125 less than the state department request and $1,032,074 less than was appropriated for the present fiscal year.

Elimination by the senate of an appropriation of $42,500,000 from the Americanization bill and substitution therefore of an appropriation of $6,500,000 restricted to use until the end of 1921 fiscal year instead of an expenditure over four years as the larger appropriation contemplated.

Democrats and republicans for the most part joined forces in the slashing away at appropriations, the vote to eliminate customary "porky" public buildings bill being unanimous. The reduction in the Americanization bill's appropriation was advocated jointly by Senators McCumber, republican, North Dakota and Dial, democrat, South Carolina.

BIG DEMAND FOR FIRST AND SECOND PAPERS!

The Americanization drive started in this city some time ago seems to have stimulated naturalization. Never during his many years as clerk of the superior court was Mr. William C. Dillingham kept so busy in this city as he was this week in receiving applications for first and second papers.

Mr. Dillingham came to Lowell every day this week and it is very probable that he will return again tomorrow so great is the number of would-be citizens. Over 100 men visited him at his local office every day and this noon he stated that close to 50 had filed their first papers this morning. This afternoon applications for second papers were received and tomorrow Mr. Dillingham will be in his office at 10 o'clock for first and second papers.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR G.O.P. CONVENTION

Two Lowell men announced their candidacies for delegates from the fifth congressional district to the republican national convention today. Frank D. Dunbar is one of the candidates, and pledges himself to the candidacy of Gov. Calvin Coolidge for president. Gen. Gardner W. Pearson is the other, pledging himself to Gen. Leonard E. Wood.

SAYS WOMEN SHOULD FORM NO NEW PARTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan.—"How does it feel," Mrs. George Bass was asked after she was informed she had been appointed a member of the democratic executive committee on arrangements in Washington, "to know you are one of the most important cogs in the great machinery of the democratic party?"

First to See Equality

"Every democratic woman is a cog in not only the machinery, but the policy and program of the party," she answered with one of her inimicable smiles. "The thing that interests me most is that the leaders of my party seem to have realized first the absolute equality of women. It hasn't taken them long to understand that already there are 20,000,000 women in the United States who can vote for the next president. This is five times more than the entire A.E.F. to which the republican party seems to be looking with great anxiety."

Accept Duty Seriously

"But will the women vote, even if they have the privilege?" she was asked.

"Certainly they will," she answered promptly. "Women have always accepted a duty very seriously, whether they took it upon themselves or it was thrust upon them. Even the most frivolous and unthinking of my sex have this conception of duty. The vote of the women of the United States will elect the next president, and to them only must be given the responsibility of the next few years, which mean reconstruction."

Against New Party

To the question, "Could not women wield a greater influence if they formed a new party?" Mrs. Bass replied:

"I think that would be the greatest tragedy that could come to the cause of women. When women from a sex party they involuntarily put sex before brain, and lay themselves open to the accusation of being able to work only along the one old way of femininity."

VAR-NE-SIS Will Relieve All Forms of Rheumatism

THOUSANDS of people today will read that head line. Some will glance at it without interest. They are the physically well. They know the happiness of bodies free from pain. Others will read it and wonder. They are sufferers from rheumatism. They will wonder if they can believe those words. Suffering such tortures as rheumatism inflicts, they are forced to doubt because of that suffering. They feel that their predicament has made them fit subjects to be victimized into buying anything that promises relief.

To these men and women how I wish I could talk in person. I know beyond any question of doubt that I can bring them relief. I know Var-ne-sis will conquer rheumatism of the joints because in case after case of the most stubborn sort, the most painful sort, it has done it. For over sixteen years Var-ne-sis has been sold by druggists everywhere as the recognized and acknowledged remedy for rheumatism in all its forms.

You know that time and again I have offered one thousand dollars reward to anyone who could prove that one cent of money had been paid to induce these people to write these testimonials to me.

No matter how long you have been afflicted, do not despair. Do not give up hope. Var-ne-sis will help you as it did Mr. Edmund P. Buss, a retired business man of 61 Mall St., West Lynn, Mass. Read his letter written to me (if you like I can send you many others).

Letter from Edmund P. Buss to W. A. Varney of Var-ne-sis Laboratories:

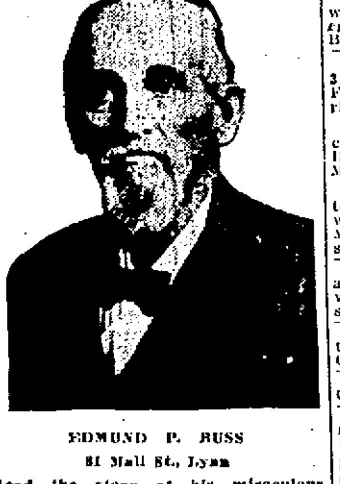
"I am so grateful for Var-ne-sis that I want you to use my testimonial, that it may influence others to try this wonderful vegetable remedy for rheumatism.

"For over 40 years I suffered more or less with rheumatism. Sometimes it attacked me worse than others, but I managed to bear it. Then about two years ago I was completely overcome. I knew what it was to be crippled.

"For eight months I was helpless. My hands and knees were so swollen that I was in agony. I couldn't even hold a newspaper. I had to be fed like a baby. My legs were drawn up so that I could not lie in bed without being eased with pillows.

"I was never a believer in any kind of advertised medicine, but when my wife, who had exhausted every resource offered her, finally asked me to try Var-ne-sis I did so because I felt I could gain nothing by not doing so, and couldn't be any worse than I was.

"Var-ne-sis saved my life. After the first bottle I began to feel relief. The pain in my joints subsided. My stomach, which was greatly disordered, grew better and I could eat. The stiffness left my knees and I could straighten my legs. Var-ne-sis, step by step, brought me back to life in this way. With each bottle I grew better and better until at last I was a well man, and from that time to this have not had a twinge of rheumatism."



EDMUND P. BUSS
61 Mall St., Lynn
Read the story of his miraculous recovery.

A brother G. A. R. veteran, Frank M. Alley, a retired undertaker of Lynn, and now living at No. 10 Lincoln St., Lynn, Mass., said:

"No one can appreciate the marvelous recovery of Mr. Buss better than I. I knew him for years before he was laid helpless with rheumatism, and I was in touch with him all through his sickness. I never saw a sicker man, and I couldn't see how he could get well. I visited him each week, and to see him regain his health after he started to take Var-ne-sis was wonderful. After what Var-ne-sis did for Mr. Buss I cannot see why anyone suffering from rheumatism should hesitate to start taking Var-ne-sis at once."

You have Mr. Buss' address. If you write him I feel sure he would be glad to answer you and assure you that you should take Var-ne-sis if you are suffering from rheumatism.

Go to your druggist today and get a bottle of Var-ne-sis. Don't suffer needlessly any longer.

Var-ne-sis is put up in liquid or tablet form and to allay pain locally get a tube of Var-ne-sis Rub-on.

If your druggist has not Var-ne-sis in tablet form, send to me at the following address, and for $1.00 I will send you a bottle of the tablets, and for 65c a tube of the pain relieving Var-ne-sis Rub-on.

W. A. Varney, Var-ne-sis Laboratories, Lynn, Mass.—Adv.

HELP WANTED

LOWELL RAILWAY MAIL CLERK examinations coming. Hundreds needed. Begin $1300. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 166 A, Rochester, N. Y.

WOMAN wanted for general work. 52 Royal st.

PIN SETTER wants work: 20 years' experience; can do shop or mill work on circles; fullers, gills and all class of pin setters' work; married man. Write H-11, Sun office.

WOMAN wanted to do housework. Apply 21 First st. Good wages.

GIRLS wanted for light machine work. Lowell Insulated Wire Co.

BAKERS (local), kitchen women, waitresses, cotton ring spinners, speeder tenders, spoolers. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

SHOE SALESMAN wanted, with 2 or 3 years' experience, who can talk French and English. Good chance for right party. Write H-5, Sun office.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MAN, first class, wanted. Experience necessary. References required. Apply Union Market, 175 Middlesex st.

SPOOLERS, ring spinners, speeder tenders for cotton mills out of town, wanted; ship daily; fares advanced. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

GROCERY CLERK wanted. Must be able to drive Ford truck. Apply Percival's store, East Merrimack and High streets.

TWO SALESMEN wanted. Call between 11-12 and 3-4. Room 201, No. 52 Central st.

HELPERS wanted. J. A. Connor & Co., 5 Adams st., Liberty sq.

WAITRESS wanted at Fairburn's restaurant.

WOOD WORKERS, machine or bench hands, wanted. Chas. W. Holmes, Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. 282 Appleton st.

SALESLADY wanted at once. Good education, honest and polite. The Royal store, 373 Middlesex st.

MARRIED MEN ATTENTION

Six men averaged sixty-three dollars and forty cents last week in Boston. We need four men to complete our 1920 organization in this territory. Must start at $27 and commission. Best of references required. Apply 2 to 8 p. m., Mr. Morgan. Room 206 Bradley Bldg., Central street.

SALESMEN wanted. Become independent. Own your business, experience unnecessary, selling our $1500 accidental death, $50 accident, $25 sick weekly benefits, $12.50 yearly, other amounts proportionate. Guaranteed steady income from renewals. $250 deposited insurance department, Universal Policy department, Newark, N. J.

MILLINERY MAKERS wanted; long season, good pay. Head & Shaw, 161 Central st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DANDY 7-ROOM COTTAGE and garage, excellent location, for sale near upper Gorham st. Price $1700. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near Bridge st.; furnace heat, house newly painted. Price $2600. Very easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

ONLY $500 CASH and you are the owner of a dandy 7-room cottage in Pawtucketville; hot and cold water, bath, large yard. Price $2600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

THREE 6-ROOM COTTAGES for sale in North Billerica, near car line, near car shops, good location. Inquire John Desmond, North Billerica.

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6.57	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.03
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.06	11.06	b1.05	1.58
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	3.50	4.41
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6.11pm	6.45	3.23	4.44
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.11
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6.41	7.10	8.45	9.30
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6.51	7.29	9.30	10.09
8.25	8.55	11.30	12.03
9.19	10.19	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.51	3.36	7.15	8.25
5.09	6.00	8.00	8.42
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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A chicken supper, speechmaking and the installation of officers was the program at a regular meeting of the members of Industry council, 1722, R. A., which was held last evening. The attendance was large and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Regent Neil A. Clark occupied the chair and during the business session routine business was transacted and the report of the auditing committee was made, showing that the organization is in a flourishing condition.

The installation was presided over by Grand Regent Herbert A. Billings of Boston and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Arthur Jodoin, regent; Charles L. Fox, orator; Neil A. Clark, past regent; John W. Sharkey, secretary; John McKinley, collector; Charles H. O'Donnell, treasurer; Alfred Dixon, chaplain; James A. Clark, guide; James W. Tulley, warden; John P. Breen, sentry, and George H. Desrochers, trustee.

At the close of the business session supper was served and interesting remarks were made by Grand Regent Billings, Grand Secretary William L. Kill, Grand Treasurer Horace G. Williams of Boston and Hon. John J. Hogan, a member of the supreme committee on laws. Past Regent Neil A. Clark was presented a past regent's

THE ELMIRA CLUB

The Elmira club, which has conducted many enjoyable dancing parties in the past, will hold a social and dance in Associate hall tomorrow evening and plans have been made to accommodate a large crowd. An excellent order of dances has been arranged and several new musical hits will be played by the famous Miner-Doyle's Jazz orchestra, which has been secured to furnish music for the dancing.

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Repatriation of Germans From Lille

LILLE, France, Wednesday, Jan. 21. (French Wireless service.)—Repatriation of German prisoners from the Lille region has begun. Three thousand of these prisoners left for Germany yesterday. They appeared to be in excellent health and were wearing new boots and clothing. They took with them large quantities of eatables.

Checks For Over $250,000,000 Saved

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Checks for 80,000 government pensioners averaging $35, were saved in a fire which damaged the pension bureau of the Federal Reserve bank here, late last night. Architects also braved the smoke and carried the valuable plans for the new reserve bank down the fire escape.

Hulk of Greek Schooner Towed Into Port

ST. GEORGE, Bermuda, Jan. 22.—The hulk of the Greek schooner Gortynia, which was wrecked last Saturday off the Bermudas, while on her way from Charleston, S. C., to a Spanish port, has been towed into this harbor. A wireless message received here from a passing steamer, says that two survivors, the mate and the cook, have been picked up.

King Albert Goes to Paris Incognito

PARIS, Jan. 22. (Havas.)—King Albert of Belgium, came to Paris incognito yesterday, and conferred for a long time with President Poincare.

Shamrock IV Coming in Spring

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sir Charles Allom, a leading English yachtsman, who arrived in New York yesterday on the Cedric, said today that Sir Thomas Lipton will send a 23-metre Shamrock to America this spring, to meet the cup challenger, Shamrock IV, in a series of trial races. Alfred Draper will be the skipper of the 23-metre boat, Sir Charles said. He expressed the confidence that the Shamrock IV would lift the America's cup.

Japanese Representatives at Berlin

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 22. (By Associated Press.)—Katsuji Debuchi, embassy councillor at Washington, has been named Japanese representative at Berlin, the foreign office has announced, according to a Tokio despatch to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

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FLAYS ST. JOHN ERVINE

Dr. O'Connor Riddles His Alleged Arguments in Reference to Irish Problem

The subjoined communication deals with the lecture delivered before the Middlesex Women's club on the solution of the Irish problem by St. John Ervine, a native of Belfast, who suggested that the Sinn Fein leaders drop the republic and seek dominion home rule as the extreme limit of what England will grant or what Ulster will ever approve. As things go now, the British government allows the Ulster minority to exercise a veto power upon the rights of Ireland as dealt with by the coalition ministry under Lloyd George. The letter:

January 21, 1920.

Editor The Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir:

Kindly allow me space for a little commentary on the lecture, "Solving the Irish Problem" recently delivered in Lowell by Mr. St. John Ervine.

The very title of the lecture is misleading. There is no "Irish problem" to solve. That problem was solved when the Irish people, after enduring for centuries the trickery, treachery and tyranny of the English government, acting on the inspiration of President Wilson, by deliberate vote and an overwhelming majority set up the independent Irish republic. The only problem that remains to be solved is the English problem: how to get Ireland back into the power of England and at the same time command the respect of the liberty-loving people of the world.

"The distinguished Irish author" accuses Sinn Fein supporters of indulging in mere rhetoric and eschewing real argument and condemns them as appealing only to passions, prejudices and emotions. Yet when we analyze the column and a half of the newspaper report of his address we find that he devotes three short paragraphs to the form of argument, and even this is a texture of misstatements. The rest is made up of vituperation, appeal to racial and religious prejudices, and the most insidious kind of calumny—damning with faint praise. Mere rhetoric is disagreeable to an audience, though it is only a harmless form of "gas;" the employment of "poison gas," however, is the resort of the barbarian and merits the severest condemnation of all honest men.

But let us pass on to the "argument" of this British apologist. He solemnly avows that he "means to "try" to tell the truth and offers some objections of the Ulsterites, which he says "have never been adequately answered by the nationalists."

First he objects that "the bulk of the nationalists are incompetent to govern the country." In proof of it he points to the corporation of Dublin as the "most corrupt" and the "most incompetent" in the British Isles, and holds up Belfast as a model of city government.

In answer to this let me simply quote another Irish author more distinguished, an Ulsterman, a Protestant, a one time Imperial Grand lodge Orangeman and an ardent Sinn Feiner, Mr. Lindsay Crawford. In his testimony before the house foreign affairs committee in Washington recently he said: "I have lived in Ulster. I have seen the factory towns of Ulster, the houses built by these factory owners, street after street without a single sanitary convenience attached to them, swept year after year by fevers. I can bring you to the slums of Belfast within a stone's throw of the palatial city hall. There you will find Protestant families, 12 to 16 persons living in a three room house, top and bottom flats, with one sanitary convenience out in the yard for two families, under conditions in which you would not herd your cattle." Mr. Crawford states that 22,000 families are "herded" in this way in Belfast, making the worst slums in the British Isles. And yet Mr. St. John Ervine talks of corruption and incompetency in Dublin.

The second objection of this scrupulously truthful gentleman is, that the employers, the industrial slave-drivers of Ulster, are opposed to an Irish republic. We understand perfectly well that they are opposed to it and that it is they who are financing the whole movement to keep Ireland in subjection. No doubt it is to them we must be grateful for the visit of this gentleman to our city. They are opposed because they want to retain the subsidies of the British government and maintain the cheap labor and horrible factory conditions of Ulster.

It has been stated in the British parliament during the war that Ulster was the only part of the United Kingdom that attempted to maintain pre-war wages; and the pre-war wages were worse in Ulster than in any other part of the British Isles.

There are two great industries in Ulster. One is the linen industry which employs principally women and children. They work between 10 and 13 hours a day in the factories. Children 12 years of age are employed part time; those 14 years of age and over are employed full time. According to the official factory reports in the period just preceding the war, children were paid two cents an hour. Women, many of them married women trying to eke out an existence for themselves and their children, received as low as $1.50 per week and $2.25 per week at the most.

In a government report for the year 1906, the government factory inspector, Miss Martingale, says that the women employes in the linen industry of Ulster rarely live to be over 30 years of age, that they are anaemic, that tubercular trouble is rife, that the little children who work half-time in the factories and half-time in school, are too tired to play.

The other great industry is shipbuilding. This industry by the way is not due to Ulster enterprise. It was established by an English engineer named Harland, supported financially by a full-blooded German named Wolff. St. John Ervine objects to Richard Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, because he is a Welshman and to President De Valera because, he states, he is a "Spanish American Irish Catholic Jew," but he voices Ulster prejudice. As the linen industry offered only casual labor to men, Harland and Wolff seized the opportunity to build up a great ship-building plant on cheap male labor. Despite the fact that they had to import coal and iron, they were able to compete successfully with the best shipyards of Great Britain.

Notwithstanding all these facts St. John Ervine says: "Ulsterites will never be induced to look kindly on cheap labor." Either he is not competent to speak of Ulster or he is deliberately trying to deceive his auditors.

The third objection he makes is absurd. He says that the majority of the people will not be in favor of increasing or protecting industries. It is the very thing they have been fighting for against government opposition for many years. One by one the industries outside of Ulster were crushed by the British government. Under the republican form of government they plan to improve their harbors, increase their shipping, control their railroads, establish their own banks and stock exchanges and develop all the wonderful natural resources of the land.

Altogether it seems to me that this British emissary paid a very poor tribute to the intelligence of the people of Lowell in general and the intelligence of his audience in particular when he assailed indirectly the fundamental principle of our constitution—majority rule. He cast a slur on Spaniard, American, Irish, Catholic and Jew. He took a fling at our national and our local government. He emitted a continuous stream of abuse and transparent fallacies. If the audience applauded, more's the pity.

Our Ulster friend asserted that the English people are not the most brutal people in the world. The Irish people have no quarrel with the English people; it is with the English government. And even if English government were the noblest in the world, all English history to the contrary notwithstanding; the Irish people would still have the right to govern themselves and would vindicate that right. He himself admits that the bulk of the Irish people are in favor of a republic and that is justification enough. Majority rule is the fundamental principle of democracy. The world-war was fought to make the world safe for that principle, and if the independence of Ireland is not internationally recognized then democracy is perishing from the earth.

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St. Patrick's parish turned out 100 per cent. strong last evening for the annual reunion in Associate hall. Rarely has there been a larger crowd present in the large hall and rarely have there been so many novel, interesting and entertaining features introduced at an affair of this kind.

The afternoon was given over to the children of the parish and the kiddies made the most of it. Games, music and refreshments brought joy to the hearts of the youngsters and with older people supervising, the afternoon's program was carried out with nary a mishap.

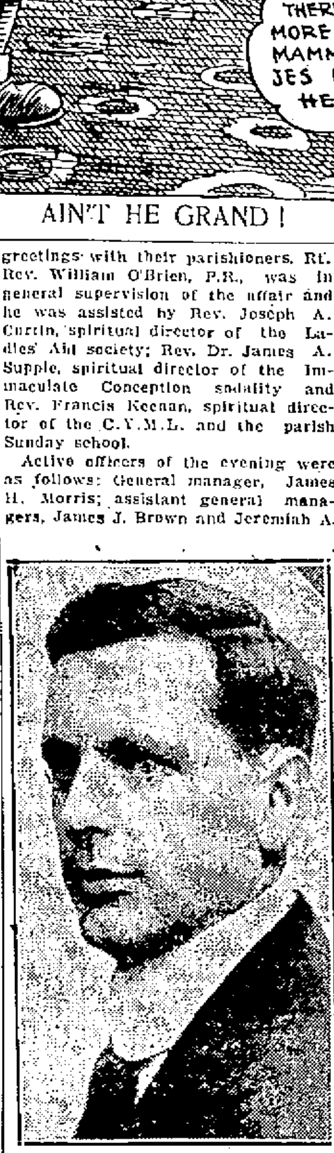
The evening's program included a concert program by the orchestra from 8 to 9 o'clock, followed by dancing which lasted until midnight. Along the sides of the hall tables ranged loaded down with refreshments and novelties which were eagerly purchased by merrymakers.

The hall was brilliantly and elaborately decorated with greenery, vari-colored bunting, cut flowers, potted plants and here and there clusters of the national colors. The tables and booths were gay in their colors and lights.

The "goods" on sale were sold at prices which added materially to the financial success of the affair and the salesmen and women competed keenly with one another in bringing the highest prices for the articles they sold.

The clergy of the parish were present during the evening to exchange greetings with their parishioners. Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., was in general supervision of the affair and he was assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the Ladies' Aid society; Rev. Dr. James A. Supple, spiritual director of the Immaculate Conception sodality and Rev. Francis Keenan, spiritual director of the C.Y.M.L. and the parish Sunday school.

Active officers of the evening were as follows: General manager, James H. Morris; assistant general managers, James J. Brown and Jeremiah A. Daly; floor director, John T. McDermott; assistant floor directors, John J. Flannery, William F. Furey, Thomas A. Delmore and John J. Keefe; chief aid, Harry A. Enwright, assistant aides, James H. Walsh, John J. O'Connor, John F. Stapleton and John J. Shugrue; chairman of reception committee, Humphrey O'Sullivan.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Floor Director

The Ladies' Aid society had charge of the tonic booth, parcel post, gift table and the candy booth and they were supervised by Miss Elizabeth Lyons, Miss Sarah Murray, Miss Nellie Rourke and Mrs. Alcide Parent. The novelty table, in charge of the Sunday school, was in charge of Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien. The Children of Mary sodality had a large booth, presided over by Misses Agnes Casey, Anne Conkley, Annie Keefe, Alice Cashman, Julia Cashman, Anna Foley, Catherine Fitzgerald, Catherine Wrenn, Catherine O'Connor and Helen O'Connor.

The refreshment table was in charge of the following members of the Immaculate Conception sodality; Miss Agnes Riley, chairman; Misses Nancy Parker, Bridie Parker, Catherine Kane, Anna McCue, Catherine Brennan, Anna Devine, Jennie Dillon, Molly Ford, Agnes Brennan, Dorothy Miner, Elizabeth Anderson, Katherine Connolly, Florence Smith, Molly Smith and Della Brennan.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. PAUL'S

The monthly supper and meeting of the Men's club of St. Paul's church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. At the close of the supper a brief but interesting talk was given by Lieut. Harry Sheldon, who recently returned from abroad. In the latter part of the evening a brief business meeting was held. The committee in charge consisted of the president, Dr. E. A. Kent; Blake Irving, Charles E. Drew and Daniel Hinckley.

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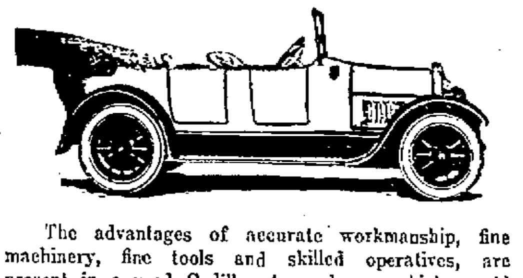

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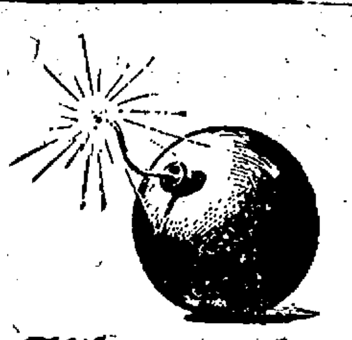

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Deny Mutinies Among French Forces

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 21. (French Wireless service.)—Emphatic denial of reports emanating from Berlin and published in America, that "riots and mutinies have broken out among French naval forces and troops at Toulon," is made by the French war office.

According to the Berlin despatch, the cause of the alleged rioting was an insufficient supply of bread, but the French ministry declares that there is no foundation whatever for this report.

Lowell Auto Show

Continued

under one roof in Lowell for the purpose of examining motor cars. The sales were fairly well distributed over the many agents who are displaying cars and there is a great feeling of satisfaction on all sides.

Although the exhibits of pleasure cars naturally demand the greatest attention, the trucks have a big following and the booths in which are shown accessories also have been carefully inspected. It is the general feeling that a great boom to local automobile trade is gathering momentum at the show and will continue to have its effect throughout the year.

A feature of the exhibition last night was the presence of Lewis Buddy, director of the reorganization campaign of the board of trade. Mr. Buddy was presented to the crowd by Harry Pitts and for ten minutes spoke interestingly of the drive.

Particularly he spoke in answer to the prevalent query of what the new chamber of commerce is going to do. "Many people ask this question," he said. "We, as campaign directors, have not come to Lowell to tell you what you are going to do, for that would create so many differences of opinion that the development of the community would be seriously retarded.

"The chamber of commerce is going to do whatever its membership wants it to do. We are simply lining up an organization which may adequately take care of any suggestions which may be made. The membership, moreover, will be asked to propose all it wants done as one of the earliest steps, in the organization of the chamber after members have been secured."

Today is Suburban day. It is not by any means limited to visitors from nearby towns, however, and soon after dinner the crowds began to pour in.

The usual excellent program of instrumental and cabaret music will be given tonight and a special program will be prepared for tomorrow evening, when a ladies' night will bring the show to an end. The splendid musical program, including cabaret, arranged for last night, was thoroughly enjoyed by a crowd that actually packed the big Kasino from end to end.

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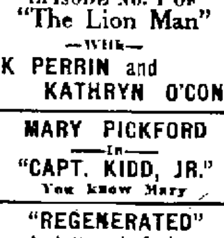

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